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Chapter 44: In fact, various things were made again

After the engagement party, Sicily and I returned to our individual rooms.

I'm telling the truth!

At her parent's house, and with her parents currently living under the same roof... I don't have the courage to do that kind of thing!

"Good morning, Shin-kun."

The next day, on the way to the dining room, I met up with Sicily.

She greeted me with a somewhat different smile compared to yesterday.

"Good morning, Sicily. Also, today... You seem even more beautiful."

"Fufu... Thank you very much."

Oh, Sicily didn't turn feverish.

"Sicily... You..."

Maria seemed to have sensed something.

"Haaa... I didn't think that Sicily would be the first one to climb the stairs of adulthood..."

"Wha! What are you saying, Maria!"

"It's exactly what it seems, something probably happened between you and Shin, right?"

"So-something, you say..."

I thought that she wouldn't suddenly become hurry-scurry, but as I expected, she did after all.

Gus, who just entered, looked at what was happening with a smile before retorting.

"Shin... You, I feel repulsed looking at you..."

“Those things aside, onii-sama! Sicily-san is acting strange!”

“Ah, about that... Shin, what did you do?”

“Wh-what, you ask...?”

“Even though you’re incompetent, your hands move quickly.”

“What are you saying...”

“Good grief...”

Gus let out a sigh, and he moved his mouth closer to my ear before muttering.

“Did you properly use contraception?”

“Idi—! You idiot! I didn’t go to that extent!!”

“I see, so you have indeed planned to go that far.”

“Pla—! Planning!”

This bastard... As expected of the black-hearted Prince... He had actually planned so far ahead to get a confession!

“No... It’s because Shin-dono is easy to understand...”

Eh? Is that so?

“Ugh... Really, Shin-kun!”

“Ah, I’m sorry Sicily.”

I wonder if she wanted to keep what happened last night a secret?

Although it was immediately found out!

“Hawawa, it’s a love affair between adults!”

That’s why I said, May-chan! For someone who’s just ten years old, you cannot speak of love affairs!

“You guys, why are you people making so much noise at this place?”

“If you don’t hurry up and eat breakfast, won’t it will turn cold?”

The group of adults appeared on the corridor while we were making noise.

That's right, it would be bad if I don't hurry up and send Uncle Dis and Cecil-san to the Royal Castle.

"Good morning, everyone, Your Majesty."

Irene-san was already waiting inside the dining room.

The dining room which was arranged differently because of yesterday's party was already returned to normal.

As I thought, the level servants of the Claude House is high!

"Oh, my? What happened, Sicily, for your face to turn so red?"

"N-no! Nothing happened!"

"Hmmm, is that so? Other than that, everyone please hurry and have your meal."

And so, the usual members plus additional guardians started eating breakfast.

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And while we were sitting down, Gus brought up a topic we once talked about.

"By the way, Shin, it's about the ceremony of the official investiture to become the Crown Prince."

"Ah, now that you said it, there was that."

"The ceremony will take place in a week."

"Heeeh, is that so."

"Because of that, I'm sorry but I would like for you to hold your engagement party before then."

"Eh? Why?"

"After the ceremony of the investiture of the Crown Prince is over, it will be a public holiday and the Royal Capital will be having a festival for a while. Since that's the case, your engagement party will become really late."

"Ah, so it's like that."

"Viscount and Viscountess Claude, since that's the case, although there's not

much time, I ask of you to please make the preparations.”

“Certainly, Your Highness.”

“In that case, Claude, take some time off to make preparations. I will let the office know in your behalf.”

“Could I really do that!? Thank you very much!”

“Thank you for your consideration. Dear, I will take care of the preparations for the party, and I’ll leave it to you to make a list of the invited guests.”

“I-I understand, you can leave it to me.”

Cecil-san was pressured by Irene-san’s aura... So this person will end up becoming my mother-in-law...

“Shin-kun... You’re not thinking of something impolite, are you?”

“No! I am not thinking about anything like that!”

Scary! Irene-san is super scary!

“Sicily, after the training camp, there are a lot of things to be done for the engagement party, such as picking out a dress and choosing your accessories. So do your best.”

“Yes, mother.”

“In addition, because you’re getting engaged before Cecilia and Sylvia... Please be prepared.”

“Uhh... Yes...”

Cecilia? Sylvia?

“They’re my first and second daughter.”

I was probably making an inquisitive expression, so Cecil-san told me.

“Now that I think about it, except for Sicily, Shin-kun hasn’t met any of our children?”

“Yes, although I did hear about them... Do they not live in the house?”

“It’s because the three of them have already become independent, they are living in dormitories away from the house, or rent a house of their own.”

Three of them? ...Ah! The older brother!

“What is the name of the older brother-in-law?”

“Hmm? Ah, it’s Royce. Royce von Claude, for now, we have planned for him to become the heir to the Claude House...”

“What’s wrong?”

“Nothing really... about our children, Sicily, and the other girls have entered the Advanced Magic Academy. Cecilia and Sylvia also joined the Magic Division... Only Royce, however, graduated from the Advanced Economic and Law Institute... Although he has a good head, he feels like he has lost to his sisters in physical strength... In any case, he lacks confidence.”

I-Is that how it is... The girls of the Claude House is scary!

“Shin-kun?”

“Dear?”

“Yes!”

“No, it’s nothing at all! Un!”

I feel like there’s a strange power coming out of Sicily!

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“Eh, Your Majesty! It’s it about time we leave for the Royal Castle!?”

“Oh, that’s right. Since that’s the case, I’m counting on you, Shin-kun.”

“Y-yeah. I understand.”

“Ah, which reminds me.”

“What is it?”

“About that communication magic tool Shin-kun showed me, can you prepare two or three more of those?”

“It’s fine. Since I have some of them on me, do you want it now?”

“Oh, it will be a great help! Because of what’s happening in the Empire, it’s really hard to communicate with other bordering countries. It won’t be right for our Kingdom to monopolize the magic tool Shin-kun made.”

I took out three of the magic tools I made and handed them over to Uncle Dis.

“Wait just a second... What are those, Shin?”

“Huh? Nothing really, it’s because I heard that it’s difficult to gather intelligence of what’s happening in the Empire, I thought that it would be convenient if there was a long distance communication tool, so I...”

“TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE!?” [Said by everyone.]

Ah, did I not tell everyone about it?

To explain how it works, I showed the magic tool to everyone.

The form is a telephone made from two cans and a piece of string.

The cup part is the ‘Voice Transmission and Reception,’ and once magic is directed into it, communication is possible.

I thought that the magic tool was nice and easy to use, and the structure of the communication device itself was simple. This is more enough if it’s just talking and listening to other people’s voices.

“With this... Can someone go outside the dining room to test it out?”

“Yes! I want to go!”

May-chan raised her hand looking really cheerful.

“Ah! I was too late!”

Alice, you can’t be too childish, since you’re the older sister, please concede it to her.

“That’s right. Since this will also serve the purpose of training May-chan how to use magic tools, can I leave it to you?”

“I did it!”

“Grandma, can you go with May-chan?”

“Ah... I don’t really mind...”

With a complicated expression, grandma left the dining room with May-chan.

“Alice, can I count on you on this side?”

"I did it! Leave it to me!"

"Then, just like what you would do to use other magic tools, please direct your magic power to it."

"Okay~"



"Wa! I can hear a voice!"

"Eh? Princess May?"

"Eh? Are you Alice-oneechan?"

"That's right? But Princess May, where are you right now?"

"I'm in my room."

She sure went somewhere far!

"From that place!?"

"Then, May-chan, we will cut off the magic source from here, and switch with May-chan. Grandma, please teach her."

"Y-yeah. I understand"

“Now then, cut off your magic power, Alice.”

“Yes~”

And after a while.

“Umm, can you hear me?”

“Yeah, it’s alright, we can hear you loud and clear, May-chan.”

“I did it! I was able to use a magic tool for the first time.”

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While May-chan sounded pleased with herself, a lot of questions were asked by the surrounding people.

“Wait a minute, Shin! What is this? Although Princess May was so far away, we could still talk to her!?”

“Shin-dono, you once again made something really unbelievable.”

“With this, it would be easier to gather intelligence. This is wonderful.”

“Ehh~? Walford-kun, I really don’t understand you anymore!”

I wonder if it was close to the end of the joint training sessions with the Knight Academy? that I heard from Gus that it was really problematic to gather intelligence about the activities of the Old Empire. So I thought maybe I could do something about it.

While I was explaining the process, grandma’s expression changed and jumped at me.

“Shin! You once again made something outrageous!”

“Gra-grandma... I can’t breathe...”

“Grandmother! Please calm down!”

“Huff~! Puff~! Shin! What exactly is this!”

“It is as you see... A magic tool you can use to talk to other people even at a long distance.”

“Something like this... The dream of Enchantment magic was this easily...”

Ah, that's right, that's how it is...

"This, with this transceiver, when I used enchantment on this connecting thread... I managed to succeed creating the "Voice Transmission and Reception"..."

"This is... a large spider silk you got from a demon?"

"Ah, as expected of grandma, you are absolutely right."

That's right, the string that I used as a transmission line was a silk thread I got from a spider that turned into a demon.

I expected it when I was looking at the uniforms enchanted with magic, and when I tried using the demonic spider's thread as a magic tool, it was a success.

Although I say that it's a demonic spider, it's not a two meters or three meters demon. At most, its size is twenty centimeters, and when you capture it alive, it will continue to spit yarn with magic power.

And if you use those thread full of magic power to make clothes, the clothes will be of high quality...

"No way, to use a magic thread this way... So it was the stereotypical concept that magic threads should be used to make clothes prevented us from making this..."

That's right, everyone thinks that magic threads are strictly used to make clothes.

I knew that everyone was looking at me dubiously when I went inside a clothing store and asked for a magic thread.

"However, with this thing, Shin-kun and His Highness doesn't have to go to the Royal Castle every day..."

Although Sicily's question is reasonable, there's still a big problem with this.

"This thing, if it doesn't connect, there's no meaning to it. That's why even with the Intel Unit, we still need people to stand-by on the other side of the line in order for this to work properly."

"I guess that's only natural, but if we were to do that..."

“That’s right, it will take some time. It is dangerous work to gather information about the Old Empire, and in addition, it takes a long time to communicate with the other neighboring countries.”

In order to use this for long distance communication, a large-scale infrastructure is needed to bury the line underground and maintain it.

Although it will eventually be convenient to use the magic tool to contact the towns from the Royal City and vice-versa, but right now, it can only be used for emergency communication purposes.

“This is amazing... I’m sure that this would make a lot of profit.”

“It cannot be sold just like that... It wouldn’t be strange if a fight for the rights over this breaks out.”

“There’s no need to worry about that, Melinda-shi, this magic tool has already been registered under Shin-kun’s name. And since it has received the recognition of the royal family, a fight won’t break out.”

“Diseum! What are you trying to do promoting Shin’s reckless behavior!”

“Eh? Ah, I’m very sorry!”

Grandma is amazing, she even scolded the King.

“Uncle Dis, why are you so weak against grandpa and grandma? Even though you’re the King.”

“What is this, Shin, you didn’t know about it?”

“About what?”

“I am father’s first child, but don’t you think that father doesn’t look all that old?”

“Now that you mention it, you’re right.”

I did hear that the royal family and other aristocrats marry really early, and even though Uncle Dis is Gus’ father, he’s still relatively young. And I didn’t quite believe that he already had a child at that age...

“About Diseum... when he graduated from the Advanced Magic Academy, he accompanied us to live a vagabond life.”

“Back then, he was treated as an apprentice or rather, a maid... so I think it’s a little too late to treat him with respect.”

“Hahaha... I was overworked severely...”

Uncle Dis has a far away look in his eyes... He probably was severely overworked.

Or rather, weren’t you the Crown Prince back then? What were you doing Uncle Dis!

“Apparently, at that time, because he left his position as the Crown Prince behind, Mother, who was his fiancée at that time, still can’t get over that fact.”

“Un, you reap what you sow.”

“Haha... my ear hurts. That matter aside, Melinda-shi, I do believe that this magic tool is necessary for this world. It is not necessary for just our country but other countries as well, and I plan to popularize it. I’m am very sorry about this, but please give your approval.”

Although grandma was looking bitter when she heard those words, she approved of it before long.

“A communication device for the Kingdom’s military... I don’t think it’s a good idea to give such a young person so much money.”

“I think it’s probably fine since Shin is already an adult, let’s just consider this an excellent way for him to earn an income.”

Nice follow, grandpa! Besides, I’m already engaged to Sicily, so I need to make some income, un!

“It’s the amount that’s the problem, the amount...”

Certainly, the account balance of the Royal Bank is scary recently...

“Your Majesty, ummm... the time...”

“Hmm? Ah! This is bad! Shin-kun, I’m counting on you!”

“Ah, un. I understand.”

While we were having a long conversation, time flew by quickly, so in a panic, I quickly opened Gate and connected it to the Royal Castle.

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After sending Uncle Dis and Cecil-san off anxiously, I joined today's training.

To be honest, instead of practice today, we were going to do actual field combat training.

When I conveyed it to everyone, because they already have some experience from the joint training with the Knight Academy students, they readily agreed.

Before we started the training, I have to pass something to everyone.

That is, battle uniforms enhanced with defensive magic. We can't wear our uniforms all the time.

Men and women's clothing, mantle, and shoes were made by an uncle from Bean's Workshop, and although I just passed him the design not too long ago, he had already completed it when I went to go buy a ring yesterday, so I brought it back as well.

After the engagement party, I went back to my room and I enhanced it with defensive magic.

Since the new battle uniform is already made, I thought we should use it today for combat training with actual monsters as opponents.

The enhancement magic I enhanced it with were the same as the ones I gave to the uniform before.

I enhanced the matles with optical camouflage and air conditioner.

When I enhanced it with 'Thermal Comfort,' one could adjust the temperature in their immediate surrounding with the mantle — I call it air-con for short.

As for Optical Camouflage, it actives when the entire body is covered by the mantle.

Because if it wasn't like that, there might be a horrific image of a floating head...

As to what other effects it has, it is currently a secret.

By the way, because the total amount was scary, I took it out from my

account.

Besides, it's not good to keep asking the Kingdom for funds, since things sometimes turn tricky when it comes to money.

By the way, as for our boots... although I will be using my Jet Boots, the others will be wearing common boots.

Since they still need considerable practice to use that, I'll listen to everyone's opinions later.

When I was teaching everyone how to use the enchanted magic, everyone was giving me astonished expression again.

Un... Although I understand why they were making that kind of expression...

"With this combat uniform, together with the accessories, it is unrivaled when it comes to defense."

"Haaa... We will finally be wearing national-treasure class clothes..."

"Please give it up, Maria-dono, it'll be a wonderful item when you get used to it."

"Even though our uniform has increased in level, it doesn't mean that our magic did!"

"...Let's just give up."

"Ah, I didn't do anything to the boots. However, I can make it so that it'll be identical to my Jet Boots."

"I do want that enhancement, it's the same one you used against your fight with Schtrom, right? It makes one be able to jump higher easily."

"Huh, Tony? You want to do close combat?"

"I've been aching for it since we started the joint training with the Knight Academy. Although I wasn't thinking of going the same extent as Shin, I would still like to try fighting with magic in close combat."

"Isn't that fine? But I'll have to do the enhancing it after today's training. Because practice is necessary."

"I understand, I'm looking forward to it."

There wasn't anyone else who wanted to have the Jet Boots enhancement.

While the others said it's because they didn't know the details, but those who saw the event were too scared to use it.

After I finished explaining how to use the combat uniform, I handed it over to them and they went to change.

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After everyone finished changing, when they came out, for some reason, their tension increased just by wearing the new uniform.

The boys were wearing long jackets and trousers, with a pair of boots.

It was black in color.

As for the girls, they were wearing identically designed jackets with short culottes under it and knee-length boots.

Because if they were wearing skirts, they might feel uneasy and it will be bad if their movements become dull.

It was dark blue in color.

I thought to have it in red, but the uncle rejected the idea because they might stand out in the battlefield.

The design seemed quite popular, and the girls were praising each other's appearance.

When May-chan saw them, she said in a seemingly envious voice.

"Everyone looks really cool! I also want one..."

When I placed the order for these, I still haven't met May-chan yet...

"Is that so, then should I also make one for May-chan?"

"Are you telling the truth, Shin-oniichan!?"

"Yeah, what would you like? Would it be fine if it was the same as everyone?"

"Although everyone looks really cool... I want something more cute!"

Is that so, she wants cute magic clothes. Then, since I'm in high spirits, should I design one now?

“Shin, don’t spoil her too much.”

“It’s fine if it’s just this much.”

“Haaa, it seems like when you have children, you’ll spoil them too much...”

“Ahh... you might be right...”

I cannot refute Gus’ accusation. It seems like I will really spoil them.

“A doting Shin-kun...”

Sicily seems to be having some kind of delusion, and started twisting and turning.

“Well, I’ll do that when we return. Well then, I’ll open the gate to the usual place, but Elly and May-chan will be house-sitting.”

“I understand, since we’ll be interfering with the subjugation.”

“Please take care and come back soon!”

And so, leaving those two behind, I opened Gate. But instead of connecting it to the wilderness as usual, I opened it near the house I used to live in with grandpa.

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A lot of the demons from the Old Empire have wandered here. There are more demons than before.

“Well then, since you are now more than capable of subduing large-scale demons, this time, let’s aim for disaster class demons.”

“...You, don’t suddenly say something so outrageous...”

“So that so? I thought that if it’s demons such as a large bear, we are likely able to defeat it with magic.”

“I was able to defeat those with just magic!”

“Ah, the you’re talking about the ‘Alice reckless event.’”



“Wait a minute! Please don’t say it in a similar way when you’re talking about Rin!”

“That’s impolite, Alice.”

“Because, when you talk about being ‘reckless’ the image of Rin appears...”

“Well, she is, after all, the Reckless Magic Girl.”

“That’s right, I am the Reckless Magic Girl.”

“No... I wasn’t praising you or anything...”

“Is that so?”

Whenever I talk to Rin about this subject, it always seems to go the opposite way I intended...

“The small-sized and medium-sized demons... let’s subjugate those for now. The materials for the demons we subjugate can be sold for money.”

Everyone started using Search Magic and looked for demons.

And after a while...

“Ah... This is...”

Sicily was first to notice something.

Although she said that she was good at support magic such as recovery magic and defense magic, she is also the best at using Search Magic out of all the members of the research society.

After Sicily noticed it, the rest of the members increased their concentration and noticed it one after another.

“This is really... the amount of magic power it has is complete different from all the demons we’ve encountered. Sicily-san, although it’s still quite far away, you did well noticing it.”

Olivia said in admiration.

“It’s because I encountered something like it during the joint training. Although at that time, Shin-kun was immediately able to subjugate it...”

“It will be all right, since everyone’s power has increased, you will be able to take care of it as well.”

Because everyone was feeling somewhat anxious, I said words to encourage

them.

“In addition, because you are all wearing new combat uniforms with strong defensive ability, you won’t get injured.”

Even so, they still seem insecure. I guess it’s only natural since this will be their first time to subjugate a disaster class demon.

While we slowly approached the demon to subjugate it, we exchanged some words.

“About the lion... Sicily, do you remember what I said before?”

“Yes, tigers are quick but their power is weak while lions have strong power but their movements are slow.

“Good job in remembering.”

“Unn...”

Ah, I was patting her head before I knew it. Everyone’s glances are painful!

“Ahem! Umm~ that’s how it is, because its power is strong, it’s not recommended to do near it. So what do you think you should do?”

“We use magic to attack it from far away?”

“Correct.”

Since that’s how it is, I let everyone subjugate it.

Although grandpa, grandma, and I will not be participating, it will still be an overkill to have eleven people attack it, thus, I asked only half of them to go.

First up was Julius who wasn’t good with attack magic, Sicily who was good at support magic, Yuri who was good at enhancement magic, Mark from the blacksmith and Olivia from the restaurant.

“This group... consist of people who are good with support magic. Will this be all right?”

“This is still probably... considered as an overkill.”

Although they were still only half-convinced, I wanted to test it out first.

“Then, the five will shoot magic all together.”

Without giving them much time, I asked to shoot it.

“Are you all ready? In that case... Shoot it!”

With my cue, Julius shot a Flame Arrow, Sicily shot a Water Spear, Yuri shot a Wind Blade, Mark shot a Flame Spear, and Olivia shot a Water Arrow all together.

KAABOOoooOOOOooMMMM!!!

When all the spells landed on one concentrated area, it exploded with a loud sound.

And then... What remained of that explosion was...

“Ahh~ ...As I thought, it was an overkill...”

The demonized lion which was classified as a disaster class demon, only remnants of it remained.

As for the people who shot those spells, they were surprised at their own strength.

When one practices magic in a place such as the wilderness, it's hard to measure one's own strength. Because all we did was fire magic in the wasteland.

“Wha— To think that people who are not good with attack magic were able to produce such result. The other six people are good with attack magic, right? Wouldn't they be able to subdue one alone?”

To those words, everyone wouldn't conceal their complicated feelings.

“No matter how much stronger we have become, it's impossible.”

“No... I feel like it won't be that difficult when we actually try it.”

“We probably can.”

“I feel like I can do it as well.”

“For some reason, I feel like we have become someone inhuman.”

“I also feel like we have indeed become like that...”

“Huh? When did I suddenly grade up to someone inhuman?”

“From the very start!”

“How cruel!”

With Alice’s cruel impression, Sicily comforted me, and we continued to look for the next disaster class demon.

“Even though you guys are going out, it doesn’t mean you should flirt all the time!”

Although Maria got angry, we continued our search operation.

To be honest, disaster class demons are rarely seen, but with my Search Magic, I could sense a lot of lions or tigers, and even super large bears.

That bastard really did something troublesome.

And because of that, we immediately found the next demon.

“Now then, with this kind of reaction, it’s a tiger. Which means?”

“Restrain our magic, and deal with it using physical attacks.”

“Right. Then, who should go?”

“Then, I guess I will go.”

When he said that, Tony took out his Vibration Sword from his Extra-Dimensional Storage Space and stepped forward.

Because Tony was originally skillful at handling swords, so I gave him a Vibration Sword.

“Then, I’ll be going now. If it gets dangerous, please back me up.”

“Okay~ please do your best.”

“Alright... Here I go!”

Clad with Wind attributed magic, Tony rushed at the demonized tiger at a high speed.

Although the tiger noticed Tony and tried to evade, Tony was faster.

The demonized tiger which failed to run away in time got one of its leg chopped off.

With its balance disrupted, the demonized tiger wasn't able to land well, and at that moment, Tony shot a fire attributed attack magic at it.

Having fallen to the ground and shot by a fire magic, the demonized tiger completely stopped moving.

After the fire attack destroyed its other leg, without missing the chance, he swung the Vibration Sword at its neck.

“...Amazing...”

“Ah, really, to perfectly subjugate a disaster class demon in such a dangerous way... just like Shin.”

“But if it's just at that scale, I think I can manage it as well.”

“Because you're saying something like that that you have become abnormal... Although I think I can do it as well.”

“It's a mystery that I find that common!”

Everyone else seems to finally feel their improvements.

Well, I already knew that they would improve during the training in the wilderness.

That is the reason why I brought them there.

“Really, you people... You guys have become an outrageous group of people...”

“Hohho, this is a good thing.”

Grandma who looks to be at wits' end, and grandpa who looks really happy at everyone's improvements.

Although I feel sorry for grandma, I still plan on having them improve more.

And then, everyone else took turn to subjugate a disaster class demon on their own, and the morning training ended.

By the way, when we redeemed our spoils in the Demon Hunter Association, other than Tony, because of his share from the design fee of the Exchange Sword, all the commoners started rejoicing and dancing when they received a large amount of money.

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“Onii-sama, what was the result of the subjugation?”

“As for me, I defeated two tigers and one bear.”

“Tiger!? Bear!?”

Elly cried out in surprise and attracted all the servants.

“Augusto-sama! Are you alright!?”

“Hmm? Ahh... That’s right, this would be a normal reaction...”

“What do you mean by that?”

“No... At first I was perplexed, but then I was able to subjugate it myself. In the end, it became a competition on who could subjugate the most demons...”

“Eventually, I ended up coming first.”

“Tony-kun is unfair! Because you can also use a sword!”

“Umm... What are you guys talking about? They’re disaster class demons, so we need to mobilized the army.”

“That’s right! Even I know all about it! The people from the military suffered trauma because of them!”

“And to actually hold a competition and subjugate it alone...”

“It can’t be helped since that’s the truth. We have all been poisoned by Shin.”

“Augusto-sama, before I knew it, you became inhuman...”

“Please stop giving me the same treatment as Shin!”

“Aren’t you being too cruel!?”

Everyone felt pleasant and started to accept the strength they have. At this rate, it won’t be long until they will be able to defeat a devil.

I had that kind of feeling after overseeing the accomplishments of today’s training.

By the way, today’s experiment was the sequel of Floating Magic.

I used Floating Magic to let everyone fly in the sky.

Chapter 45: Doing Something Embarrassing

A few days had passed since our demon subjugation training.

Subjugating small-sized, medium-sized, large-sized, as well as disaster class demons one after another, our remuneration steadily increased.

And from the payment everyone received, I received a portion as payment for the battle uniforms.

Although I told them they didn't have to do it, they strongly insisted that it's inexcusable to receive it without paying, so, in the end, the balance of my bank account returned to its original amount.

Or rather, because of the payment for the demon subjugation, it has increased instead.

However, since I always barely had enough to live by in my previous life, I didn't know what to do with so much money.

When I consulted Irene-san about it, she made an 'it can't be helped' expression.

"As a parent, it is desirable to have my daughter marry someone who is financially stable for her to live an easy life. Thus, with Shin-kun's assets increasing, it's a dream come true for me. Because of that, please consult me when you're having financial difficulties. No matter what, we are still a Viscount House who manages a territory."

"Haaa, thank you very much."

"Lady Claude, the rights to Shin's Communication Magic Tool will also be introduced to the world. I think it would be better to consider starting a company."

"There's also that. Shin-kun, Guru-sama, are you acquainted with someone who owns a company?"

"Why is grandma being asked and not grandpa?"

“Oh, does Shin-kun not know about it? The majority of the magic tools around the world are invented by Guru-sama.”

“I have heard that that is the case.”

“And about the rights to those?”

“Ah... I haven’t heard anything regarding that topic.”

“The magic tools invented by Guru-sama has been spread throughout the world, right? That is not something an individual can manage. It is most likely advertised by some company.”

“Ah... If that’s the case, it might be because of Uncle Tom.”

“Uncle Tom?”

“His name is Tom Hague, he is a representative of the Hague Chamber of Commerce. He has been coming to our house since a while back and he said he was indebted to grandpa, so it wasn’t actually grandpa but grandma.”

“You are acquainted with the representative of Hague!?”

Alice who heard the conversation suddenly asked in a loud voice.

Come to think of it, Alice said that her father was an Accountant working for Hague Chamber of Commerce.

“Yeah, did I not mention it before?”

“I didn’t hear about it at all!”

“Hague Chamber of Commerce, is it? Indeed, if it’s that company, they certainly do have a large variation of quality magic tools. So Guru-sama had dealings with that company.”

Ah, did I somehow expose something I wasn’t to supposed to expose?

From where she was sitting, grandma got up and seemed like she was heading towards the hot springs.

“I’m sorry, grandma. About Uncle Tom, was it supposed to be a secret?”

“Hmm? I don’t particularly mind if you disclose it. My business dealings with Tom aren’t specifically a secret.”

I'm really glad... Because the way Irene-san spoke, it felt like they finally found out that they were business partners! It had that kind of atmosphere, so...

"Fufu, Shin-kun is really cute, it is worthwhile to tease you."

"So Lady Claude also understands. Because Shin gives the reaction you expect, it makes one want to tease him all the more."

"I understand what you mean, Your Highness."

"Wait a minute! Gus! Irene-san!"

"Look."

"Yes."

"Eh? This one, too?"

What a disaster! If my mother-in-law participates as well, I'll be teased all the time!

"Really, mother, please stop doing that. I feel sorry for Shin-kun."

Sicily provided cover for me. Way to go! Do your best!

"Oh my, I'm sorry. You'll feel unpleasant if your husband is being made fun of."

"Husband..."

What a disaster! Even Sicily fell into her mother's trap!

Although Sicily lost her war potential, the good feeling continued inside the Claude mansion.

In the end, it was decided that I would receive guidance from Uncle Tom regarding the communication magic tool and start up my own company.

Well, since it can only be used for emergency contact, for now, I'm not in a hurry to set it up.

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And so, the day of my engagement party in the Royal Capital arrived.

The venue is the Claude mansion in the Royal Capital, and will be announced to the people invited by the Claude and Walford House.

I don't know how many people from the Claude House will come, but as for my side, it will be everyone who celebrated by birthday and my homeroom teacher, Alfred-sensei.

Because they are few in numbers, will this be alright?

"Really... I wonder what Shin-dono is talking about..."

"Although the numbers are few, the quality of the people are..."

"The previous General of the Knight Order, the King, the idols of the Knight Order and the Magic Division, and the representative of the famous Chamber of Commerce. And the person in question is the grandchild of Magi-sama and Guru-sama. Alfred-sensei is pitiable."

"It is exactly as Rin-san said. As for me, my invitation might get refused at the door..."

"It will be necessary for us to back up Sensei..."

...Now that the mention it, it might be so. When they used to come to the forest house, I didn't know of their titles, so I didn't imagine them to be such great people...

The members of the research society will be participating today wearing their uniforms. It seems like their families will also be coming.

And when the time comes to change clothes...

Everyone gathered in the room, and there was a knock at the door.

"Yes."

When I responded and opened the door, there was a man and two women.

"Older brother, older sisters!"

"Oh, Sicily! It's been——"

"Ahhn~! Long time no see, Sicily~!"

"You've gotten cuter again!"

"Ugh... older sister... it's painful..."

"It's been such a long time since I've seen my cute little sister, you know!?"

Bear with it for a while!”

“That’s right! And when I heard from father that my super cute younger sister is having an engagement party... Older sister was really sad!”

Uwaaa... About this older sister, it seems like she’s super affectionate towards Sicily! Is this what it is? ‘You are unsuitable for my cute little sister!’ That kind of pattern?

“You must be Shin-kun?”

“Ye-yes!”

“Hmmm~...”

Uwooo... She’s assessing me... She’s definitely assessing me!

“...Haaa, the guy who laid a hand on my super cute little sister, I was hoping to find a fault with that guy...”

“Magi-sama and Guru-sama’s grandchild, a good-looking guy with money, someone who has surpassed Magi-sama in terms of magic... No matter how you look at it, it’s hard to find fault in him...”

“Ah, thank you...”

Oh? It seems like I have successfully avoided something!

“Hohho, what do you think of my grandchild? Have you accepted him?”

“It’s only natural. He is, after all, my grandchild, you know?”

“Eh?”

“Are you perhaps Magi-sama? Guru-sama?”

“I’m Shin’s grandfather, Merlin.”

“His grandmother, Melinda.”

When grandpa and grandma introduced themselves, the two of them immediately stood upright.

“I-I am very sorry for my late introduction! I’m Sicily’s older sister, the first daughter of Viscount Claude, Cecilia von Claude!”

“Li-likewise, I am Sicily’s older sister, the second daughter of Viscount Claude,

Sylvia von Claude! I am very honored to meet you!”

Unlike the gaze they used to look at me as though they were appraising me, they looked at grandpa and grandma with admiration and respect.

“Hohho, you are the older sisters of my grandchild’s bride, there’s no need for you to be so stiff.”

“That’s right, we’ll soon to be family, so there’s no need to be formal.”

“Ma-Magi-sama and Guru-sama’s family...”

“Ahhh... Is this a dream?”

“Sicily!”

“What is it, Cecilia-oneesama?”

“You did well, Sicily! Although I never imagine Sicily getting married... but this is the best!”

“That’s right! You found the best partner, Sicily!”

“Shin-kun!”

“Ye-yes!”

“I am the eldest daughter, Cecilia. I entrust Sicily to you!”

“I am the second daughter, Sylvia. I, as well, please treat me well.”

“Yes, it is I who should say please treat me well!”

“Oh, his personality seems good as well.”

“That’s right, I wondered what kind of person you were before meeting you.”

The older sisters who seemed like they wanted to reproach me for taking away their cute little sister when grandpa and grandma mentioned being family, their mood changed to being contented.

It has suddenly turned noisy...

The eldest daughter Cecilia-san feels like a developed Sicily who is on her way to becoming similar to Irene-san. It will be interesting to put the three side by side to see the growing process.

The second daughter, Sylvia-san inherited her short beautiful blond hair from Cecil-san and she also has blue eyes just like Cecil-san.

The both of them are beautiful women.

Aside from that, there's something I'm curious about.

"Umm..."

"What's wrong, Shin-kun?"

"Is there something you would like to ask?"

"Yes, umm... about the person over there who's crouching..."

That's right, the man who entered together with the older sisters and was shoved aside, that person... is probably... no, there's no mistake...

"Are you Royce-san?"

"Yo-you were able to notice me, Shin-kun!"

"Well, about that... You are Sicily's older brother, so, of course, I'm interested in you."

"Is that so! I'm glad to have a dependable brother-in-law! Ah, I'm Royce von Claude, the eldest son of Viscount Claude."

When he was noticed, the older brother suddenly became energetic.

...Usually, he is probably be oppressed by the other sisters...

"I'm Shin Walford. My best regards, Royce-san."

"My best regards as well! And also, Magi-sama, Guru-sama, it is very nice to meet you. I am the eldest son of Viscount Claude, Royce von Claude. Please treat me well from here onwards."

"I'm Melinda, please treat me well, too."

"I'm Merlin. Royce-kun."

"Ye-yes!"

"...I can understand your hardship... Do your best!"

"Magi-sama... *Sniff* Thank you very much..."

This looked like some deeply moving scene is occurring.

Grandpa is also often treated like air... So he has some sympathies for him...

Do your best grandpa! Royce-san!

“Really, Shin’s surroundings are always noisy.”

“Eh? Pr-Prince Augusto!?”

“Why are you in this place!?”

“It’s neither here nor there. I am part of the same research society as Shin, and the two of us are friends. I don’t think it’s that surprising?”

“I-is that so?”

“Ah! Please accept my sincere apologies! To actually disregard the presence of His Highness...”

“Ah, don’t worry about it. As I said earlier, I’m here because the two of us are friends.”

“The two of them always stick together and he is the original perpetrator of all this.”

Hearing Elly’s words, the two older sisters were surprised and expressed their gratitude towards Gus.

“I was utterly ignorant of that piece of information, please excuse my impoliteness.”

“Also, for mediating between the two people, please accept my thanks as their older sister. Thank you very much.”

Seeing that, Royce-san panicked and immediately got down on one knee.

“Yo-Your Highness! I apologize for not greeting you sooner. And I wish to express my gratitude for this occasion. Thank you very much.”

I seem to have found grandpa’s kindred spirit.

Air Alliance... Such a sorrowful alliance...

Because there’s still time before we have to change our clothes, we got out of the room to help out with the venue.

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“Haaa... I was really nervous.”

“Even though they’re your blood-related older brother and older sisters?”

“About my older sisters, they said when I decide my partner, they want to ascertain it... But if it was Shin-kun, I was pretty sure you’d do fine, but just in case...”

“Well, you might never know what kind of question they might have asked.”

“It’s all thanks to grandfather and grandmother. They accepted it really quickly.”

After being called grandfather and grandmother, the two people were smiling from ear to ear. They look really glad.

I leave Sicily to change her clothes, and I also went to change mine.

It was finally time, and when Sicily finished dressing up, she returned to the room.

Although she is also wearing a blue dress, this time, she looks more adult-like and the frills were mostly gone.

Her hair is also in an updo, but the accessories she’s wearing looks gorgeous compared to last time.

She’s also wearing make-up, she really looks more adult-like...

“Then, let’s go.”

“Yes.”

We linked our arms and headed to the hall.

Grandpa and grandma were walking behind us.

Although it was fine for them to wait in the hall, but because it might cause an uproar, they decided to appear together with us.

When we approached the hall... Uwaa, there’s signs of there being a lot of people. How many people came?

There seems to be a lot of rustling.

Ah, now that I think about it, what about Uncle Dis? Don't tell me he's already waiting in the hall?

[We apologize for keeping everyone waiting for such a long time. The two headliners will now be making their appearance. Please give them a warm applause.]

Cecil-san's voice was heard clearly through the voice amplification magic tool, and the door to the hall opened.

For some reason... it looks like the marriage reception of the wedding of a senpai I attended in my previous life.

When the door opened, we were received with a big applause.

There seemed to be an elevated platform facing the guests, and on it were Cecil-san, Irene-san, and Uncle Dis.

As I thought, he was there. Of course, it would be noisy.

Over here, I have to worry about grandpa and grandma!

Since we will be sitting in the seat of honors, it will be problematic if they get surrounded!

When Grandpa and grandma joined the guardian's seats, Uncle Dis started speaking.

"The engagement between Shin Walford and Sicily von Claude, We, Diseum von Earlshide, will serve as a witness and give Our approval. Is there anyone who objects?"

When Uncle Dis uttered those words, it became silent, and grandpa and the others nodded in assent.

"In that case, we now acknowledge that these two are now affianced."

When he said those words, the hall was filled with applause.

"Let us stop the stifling formalities here, and so, everyone, please raise your glass. To the celebrate the future of these two people... Cheers!"

"CHEERS!" [Everyone in the hall.]

And so the engagement party has finally begun, and it was an immense

struggle.

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Many people whom Sicily knew and was related to congratulated her, but because it was my first time meeting them, I was mentally stressed out.

“Yo, congratulations. As I thought, you guys were going out.”

“When one looked at that situation from before, there wouldn’t be anyone who wouldn’t think so. Congratulations Shin, Sicily-san.”

“Sieg-niichan... Chris-neechn...”

“What is it, you look completely exhausted.”

“Because I’ve been meeting a lot of people for the first time, I’ve been feeling nervous...”

“So even Shin feels nervous from time to time.”

“What has Chris-neechn been thinking of me as!?”

“My bad, Shin, I was also thinking that.”

“How cruel!”

With the arrival of Sieg-niichan and Chris-neechn who weren’t able to participate during the last party, I was finally able to take a breather. I was really feeling nervous for a while now.

“It’s been a long time, Shin. To think that that small child has gotten engaged, I’ve really gotten old.”

“Ah, it’s been a long time Michel-san.”

“Hmmm, it looks like you’ve been carrying on with your training.”

“Well, it’s because of the current situation. I cannot neglect any preparations.”

“That’s great, it is a good mindset to have.”

“Ah, I’ll make the introductions, this is Sicily who just became my fiancée.”

“Ni-Nice to meet you, Sword Saint-sama! I am Sicily von Claude. This time, I was allowed to get engaged to Shin-kun. Please treat me well from here

onwards.”

“Nice to meet you, young lady. I’m Michel Collin. Because I took care of Shin together with Magi-dono when he was still young, I treat him as my own nephew. I would be glad if the young lady treats me as such.”

“Ye-yes! It will be my honor!”

Now that I think about it, it is Sicily’s first time meeting him... or rather, all the members of the research society. Sicily looks extremely impressed.

“Congratulations Shin-san, it’s been a long time since we’ve met.”

“Ah, Uncle Tom, it’s been a long time.”

“Fufu, to think that small child, Shin-san, has gotten engaged... Time sure passed by quickly.”

“Everyone has been saying that, however, I think that a lot of time has already passed...”

“It is only natural for the child to think so. Besides, all families will think that their sons and daughters have grown up quickly. Even so, I still think Shin-san grew up quicker than others.”

“Did he really grow up that quickly?”

Sicily asked the question while looking really interested in Uncle Tom’s story.

“Oh, I apologize for not greeting you sooner. Young lady, I am Tom Hague, pleased to make your acquaintance.”

“I’m Sicily von Claude, please treat me well from here on out. And so, you said that Shin-kun grew up rather quickly? What do you mean by that?”

“Ah, about that, I delivered daily necessities to Merlin-sama’s house regularly...”

“Eh? The representative, took it there personally?”

“Yes, since I have a great obligation towards Merlin-sama and Melinda-sama, I cannot entrust it to other people. And so, every time I go there, I will bring a book back for Shin-san... and each time, the difficulty of the book increases... He was a really smart child.”

“Heee, is that so.”

“Eventually, he started reading the theses of Magic Academic Council, the best research institute of magic... Moreover, he contrasted their opinions. I will never forget the panicked expression of Merlin-sama, Melinda-sama, as well as His Majesty.”

“T-that sort of thing happened... But I can somehow imagine it.”

“Is that so? But every single time I visit, the level increases further. When I think of that time, I feel like time passed by really quickly.”

Sicily and Uncle Tom hit it off with such a strange topic.

It’s because I came from a different world... So there are a lot of things I wanted to know about... Maybe that’s why I felt like time was rather slow?

“Ah, that’s right Uncle Tom, I need to consult something with you later.”

“Oh? What is it about?”

“About that... because of the voice amplification around here, could you ask grandma and Irene-san about the full details?”

“Yes, that would be fine. I shall go ask them immediately.”

When he said that, Uncle Tom headed towards where grandma and Irene-san were.

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“...Walford...”

“Wa! You surprised me. What’s wrong, Alfred-sensei?”

For some reason, Alfred-sensei was standing behind me looking depressed.

“Why did it turn out like this! Although I’m happy to receive an invitation to your engagement party, why... why am I a guest of the Walford House!?”

“Eh? Was that no good?”

“...What about the other invited guests?”

“Hmmm... It should be Uncle Dis, Michel-san, Sieg-niichan, Chris-neechn, and Uncle Tom?”

“And so, why am I together with them!?”

“Eh? Because you’re my instructor?”

“Really... because I am lined up together with those people... the jealous glances I’m getting from the surroundings are painful and scary!”

“Ooohhh Mmyyyy? Are you not Alfred-senpai?”

“Siegfried! Don’t call my name in such a loud voice!”

“Kuku, isn’t it fine? You should act dignified since you are Shin’s homeroom teacher.”

“...You are still carefree as always...”

“Well, it’s because I’ve been treating Shin like a little brother since the old days. So I would be daunted if I didn’t receive an invitation.”

Although I felt awkward hearing Sieg-niichan’s words, but since I’ve also always thought of him as an older brother, I’m glad we have mutual feelings.

“I also think of him as a younger brother.”

Chris-nee-chan also said so.

“Thank you, Chris-nee-chan.”

“You’re welcome.”

Like that, the party advanced to the latter half.

However, Alfred-sensei was looking quite uncomfortable...

And so, the party ended without any problems.

...I thought that a fellow will approach me and say, ‘You are not suitable for Sicily-san’ but that event did not occur.

It’s probably because the King has officially authorized it.

However, there was a guy who was sending me death glares and looked like he wanted to kill me...

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The next day was Gus’ birthday party and official investiture ceremony to

become the Crown Prince.

The ceremony will take place on a stage in front of the Royal Palace, and it will be open to the public.

During the event, the loudspeaker Cecil-san used before... a magic tool that amplified one's voice, or rather, I should just call them a mic and speaker.

The mic had 'Voice Transmission' while the speaker had 'Sound Reception' and 'Amplification.'

Cecil-san used it a little while ago as a trial run.

And that day.

"Oh... Gus is looking Prince-like."

"Ummm... it's not Prince-like he is a real Prince..."

After seeing Gus wearing the clothes specially made for the ceremony, I inadvertently said those words.

"...How should I say this, I feel embarrassed wearing these kinds of clothes in front of everyone."

"Augusto-sama, you've been poisoned by Shin-san and the others too much... As I thought, it's like that after all?"

"Hey! Didn't you just agreed yesterday during the engagement party!"

"...Well, it's fine. That aside, Augusto-sama, since there will be many occasions such as this one, please regain your original sense."

"Yeah, I understand."

Unlike the school uniforms that we wore the other day, we are wearing our battle uniforms.

In fact, we will all be accompanying him up on the stage during the ceremony.

The place before the stage in front of the Royal Castle was filled with people, and Gus' official investiture to becoming the Crown prince finally started.

[Our son, Augusto von Earlshide. Does thou art swear as the Crown Prince of the Kingdom to strive with all of your being for the people?] [I swear to sacrifice

my own life for the people of this Kingdom.] [Mhm, We hereby declare! We recognize Augusto as the Crown Prince. We anticipate you giving your all for the sake of the people.] [I respectfully obey.]

The words spoken by the two people through the mic was amplified by the speaker and was heard throughout the plaza.

The people who gathered in front of the stage broke out with shouts of joy.

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When the official investiture of the Crown Prince was about to end, a Soldier ran forward from the side of the stage.

He looked out of breath and looked like he ran with all his might. he shook off the restraints of the other Soldiers and shouted.

“I have something to report! We have just received a transmission from the Swedes Kingdom!”

The Swedes Kingdom is a place between the Empire and the Kingdom, in other words, one of the small countries.

When the Soldiers heard what he said, their expressions changed and moved out of the way.

Which means that...

“A lot of devils have appeared in the Swedes Kingdom! And they are currently in the state of war!”

As expected, it was a report regarding the movements of the devils.

“Foolish person! What are you thinking to report such information in the middle of the ceremony!”

“It’s fine! Don’t reproach that person.”

It wasn’t Uncle Dis’ voice that was amplified but Gus.

“Your Highness...”

“You did well in delivering the information. Information regarding devils should be given top priority above all else. Or rather, it will be a problem if the report is delayed.”

Oh, Gus is acting Prince-like.

Because of the mic, everyone was able to hear Gus' words.

The people who have gathered were restless after hearing the report sightings of devils.

[Everyone, please calm down and listen. A moment ago, we have received a report that a devil has appeared in the neighboring country, Sweden Kingdom.]

Gus began to explain to the people who have gathered in the plaza.

[However, please do not worry. We have already acquired means to deal with devils.]

When Gus said that, he looked at me.

I understood it instantly.

This is a performance.

Because the devils have made their move, this is a measure to prevent people from getting restless.

[Shin!]

Gus called out to me with a loud voice, and I walked up right next to him.

[He is Shin Walford, my best friend, the grandchild of the hero, Merlin Walford, and the newly inaugurated hero who defeated a devil just recently.]

Listening to Gus' words, the people held their breaths and watched intently.

[I... We have been studying together with Shin, and we have finally gained strength to oppose devils!]

Excluding me, Gus beckoned for the other members of the research society to join him.

[We have grown to the point where all of us can subjugate a disaster class demons by ourselves!]

“Subjugating disaster class demons alone!?”

Hearing those words, rather than the regular citizens, it was the Soldiers who were surprised.

[That's right! According to the information we have, artificial devils have similar strength to disaster class demons. Knowing that, don't you think we have enough strength to take them down?!]

Although it was actually reported that they are slightly stronger than disaster class demons. I said slightly, so it's not exactly a lie.

[We will immediately head off to the Swedes Kingdom and subjugate those devils, please be relieved!]

After saying that, Gus suddenly took off the clothes he was wearing for the ceremony.

Under those, he was wearing the battle uniform of the research society.

Why is he prepared for it?

(Shin, you say something as well.)

(Me, too?)

(And also, somehow think of a team name. I am insecure of using the name of the Research Society.)

(Right now!?)

Because the mic was still turned on, we were whispering in each other's ear in a low voice.

What does he mean, 'think of something!?'

[...Everyone, please do not be anxious. I have already fought against a devil and defeated it without a problem. In addition, everyone here has enough strength to take them down. We...]

Hmmm, what name should I use? Because we are the Ultimate Magic Research Society... No good! This is the only name we cannot use here!

[...We, the 'Ultimate Magicians' will subjugate the devils by all means.]

Uwaa! I have definitely done it! What is this Ultimate Magicians!? It's it just a literal translation! More than anything, it is pathetic!

Having regret what I have spoken, I stood on the stage while blushing...

“UUWWWWOOOOOOO!!!” [Everyone in the plaza.]

An excited cheer suddenly broke out.

“Kuku, ‘Ultimate Magicians’ huh? Isn’t it quite a nice name?”

“Y-you... even at such a time.”

“Oops, don’t misunderstand me, I don’t have that kind of intention. This time, it is coincidentally a nice name.”

“I wonder if that’s true...”

“That aside, let’s move forward and make it more flashy. In order to bring hope to the people.”

“Ah, I understand.”

Taking the field and make it more flashy... I guess this is the only way.

I cast Floating Magic on all the members and started floating in the air.

I’m glad I experimented with it.

Everyone used wind magic to adjust their positions.

The people who were cheering a while ago were lost for words after seeing the spectacle.

[Now then... ‘Ultimate Magicians!’ Depart!!] [OOOoo!!] [Research Society members.]

All the members answered and then used their own wind magic to move forward.

And then... there was loud cheering behind us once more.

...Please don’t chant that name so loudly!

Chapter 46: Devil's dance

Rewinding the time a bit, at the same time when Shin and Sicily were flirting at the mansion in Claude town, after fallen by Schtorm, dominated by devils and demons, the Ex-imperial capital of empire was turned into devil metropolis where devils were gathered.

After Schtorm and co. destroyed the imperial capital, what would they do afterward?

Firstly, Schtorm was increasing the quantity of demons, overflowing Ex-Empire's territory through the neighboring countries.

Then, after sealed the movement of the other countries, they started to exterminating the remaining town inside Ex-Empire's territory one by one.

Schtorm, attacked every groups of demon hunters and armies who come to investigating the situation, he also blockade the flows of information and goods to each town.

So that, that was the reason why there was no goods which delivered to each towns.

To do an investigation, herald recruited every soldiers to do a reckless military expedition to investigate the situation, but the last ray of hope, the demon hunters who went into investigation, there was none of them who returned.

Since there was also no information which come, they didn't aware that the imperial armies had suddenly annihilated and the empire was fallen.

Because they gradually short of the daily necessities without any clear reason, the displeasure of the citizen gradually grew stronger.

"Oi! Give all of the breads here to me!"

"What are you talking! There was no wheat flour which delivered these days, so it was already decided that you could only buy one per family!"

"Such a thing, I give no damn about it! I have a big family here!"

"That is also same with me! Everybody were enduring it here, you shouldn't

act selfishly like that!”

“What did you say? Old hag!”

“What!”

While such tumult happened here and there, not just exhausted physically because of the shortage of food, they also exhausted mentally.

There was no goods which came even when such tumult happened everywhere, and when they lost their strength because of starvation....

“Th, there’s a demon! There’s a horde of demons which come this way!”

The guards who watch-keeping at the rampart, running while shouting that there was an attack from demons.

“What!?”

“Shit! What are the imperial armies doing!?”

“Hey, what should we do!? There was almost no remained demon hunter either!?”

The citizens were panicked because of the attack from demons.

At that moment.

『Ya everyone, you seem in good spirit.』

A voice reverberate at the whole town, as if sneering at the citizens who were exhausted because of the shortage of foods and also information.

『

I am Oliver Schtorm, here I have a proposal for all citizens of this town.

』

The town resident who were panicked because of the attack from the demons, become even more confused by the sudden voice which reverberate at the whole town, but they still listening to that voice.

『

Then, at this town, is there anyone who has a resentment toward nobles? And want to kill those nobles with your own hands. If there are... let’s see,

would you please assemble at near the south gate? I am going to give you a strength to overthrow those nobles. The time limit is one hour starting now.

』

The voice which reverberate inside the town suddenly vanished after said those words.

After listened to that declaration, the citizens couldn't understand what happened.

There was no citizens who didn't have any resentment toward the tyrant and haughty nobles.

But if they were asked whether their resentment were to the point where they wanted to kill them or not.... The citizens were perplexed, they want to run away but....

“No good! We can't open the gate!”

“Why!? After that strange voice, aren't those demons didn't attacking! Now is the right time to run away!!”

“Those demons are overflowing outside the town! There's no place to run away!”

These exchanges were happened at every gates except the south gate.

Those massive amount of demons weren't attacking.

Couldn't understand what that voice means, they began to ask what was the meaning of it.

And when they thought to use that time to run away, they were suddenly had surrounded by demons.

Unable to run away, the citizens were could only waiting for the judgment at a hour later, like a prisoner.

At the same time, at the south gate, there were several citizens who answered Schtorm's invitation.

“Hmm, it is fewer than what I expected.”

“Schtorm-sama, as expected with this method, isn't it hard to raise the

wariness of the citizens?”

“I am not that concerned though. Since my intention is not to gather people. With this, this town’s resident must be feel more despair and confuse right?”

“I am sorry for saying too much. Please forgive me.”

“Fufu, do not mind it.”

The red eyed men talked with the same voice as the proclamation voice just now.

They felt dubious but, since they might be able to got a power which able to overthrown the nobles, there was none of them who left that place.

“Then, do you all here really want to overthrow the nobles?”

When Schtorm asked that question, there was someone among the citizens who assembled there, who took a step forward.

“I... my lover was stolen by a noble... then, with the reason that he was tired with her... she was returned home after being killed... him... I want to kill him with my own hands!”

The man squeeze out such word, filled with hatred.

Thereupon, whether being supported by that, a woman also took a step forward.

“My father was killed. Even though he didn’t do anything wrong... the reason was just because he was in his field of view! What kind of hardship our family must face after my father’s death... I want that noble to realize that!”

The other peoples also took a step forward and spoke out their resentment toward nobles.

“Fufu, isn’t that a nice hatred. Please keep detesting nobles like that, okay?”

After said that, Schtorm began to gather dark magical energy.

Then, he crammed that dark magical energy into the chest of those nobles detester.

“U, ugaaaa!”

“A, aaaaaa!”

The citizens who got the dark magical energy were started to groan.

Then, he crammed that dark magical energy toward all the citizens there.

The citizens were fainted in agony for an instant but, they regain conscious not long after and the power inside their body... they could felt magic was overflowing within their bodies.

“Th, this is....”

“Fufu, how is that? With that you should be able to kill those nobles right?”

“Yes, it is amazing... I feel like I could do anything right now....”

While saying that, they turned around and their eyes were dyed red, they were transformed into a devil.

“Then, since the one hour time have elapsed. Then all of you, please head to the feudal lord’s mansion. You should finish them off without fail, okay?”

“Yes!”

“Certainly!”

“Well then....”

Schtorm threw a magic toward the sky.

Then, the magic exploded at sky high.

It looked like a fireworks and dumbfounded the citizens who saw it.

Then....

Together with a violent explosion, east, north, west and south gates were destroyed by magic, devils and demons were surging inside the town.

“Uwaaaaa!!”

“Kyaaaaaa!”

“Iyaaaaaa!”

The surging devils and demons were trampling down the citizens.

“Fufu, what a nice spectacle.”

Watching that from the rampart, Schtorm seems satisfied by the appearance of the citizens who were being trampled down.

And with a slight glance, he could see the crumble of the feudal lord's mansion.

"Hmm, they also seem doing it well there. It seems freezing the feudal lord's mansion so that there won't be any nobles at this town who run away was worth doing."

When Schtorm made the proclamation at the town, in order to make the nobles of this town unable to run away, he ordered the devils to blockade the feudal lord's mansion.

And the result, the nobles who intended to run away and abandon the citizens were stopped at the feudal lord's mansion, and the town's citizens who had turned into devils were able to accomplished their long-cherished sweet revenge.

Then... the remaining citizens were annihilated by the devils and demons. Without any regards of gender, age, nor social standing....

And then one by one, he attacked every town, and finally all towns and villages were destroyed.

Honestly, with that much war potential, and with the ability to blockade the information and goods, they could destroy all towns with just a single swing.

But, Schtorm didn't do that.

That reason was, since it was to corner them physically and mentally, not just the nobles, he even want to give despair to the commoner.

That was the height of Schtorm's resentment toward Empire.

That was why he attacked the towns one by one, it was indeed took quite a time but, at last he was able to destroyed every towns and villages.

The devils who were gathered at the Ex-Imperial capital were anticipating this day to at last come.

The purgation of empire had finished. Next, we would attack the neighboring union, and finally unify the world.

With this power, we would be able to do it, there won't be anyone who able to oppose us.

After obtained the devil's power from Schtorm, since they used that power as they pleased, they were intoxicated by it.

The devils were assembled inside the ex-imperial palace, lifted to that gorgeous place which normally outside their reach thus far, while impatiently anticipating what they might going to do afterward, the were waiting for the emergence of Schtorm.

"Say, finally right!"

"Yes, it was indeed took quite a time but at last we have purged the entire empire. There is no one who able to become our enemy. It's finally the time we would unify the world."

"You're right! I'm looking forward to it! Ou!"

"Yeah... I'm looking forward to it too."

We're going to unify the world. With our power, we would be able to do it without fail. That was the reason we obtained this power.

As an empire's commoner who were being persecuted, to obtain a power and grown up to this point, it felt like a dream.

We are going to proclaiming our new ambition.

The person who was being waited in anticipation, Schtorm, accompanied by Milia and Zest, finally appeared.

Schtorm walked passing the gate and the devils.

The devils who watched that scene were looking at him with respect.

Then, he sit at the throne where the previous emperor usually sit at.

Finally he was going to make the proclamation.

The anticipation of the devils... was crushed by Schtorm's words.

"Then, because all of your hard work we were able to successfully overthrown the empire. We are success but...."

“Is there possibly any problem? Schtorm-sama.”

“Yes... since overthrowing the empire is my main objective... what should we do here after?”

The devils couldn't believe their ears.

Isn't there still something to do after overthrowing the empire?

What is he saying? They wanted to ask that but, these words couldn't come out.

“Pl, please do not joke like that... Doesn't the next is to unify the world?”

“Wha? Why I must do such a troublesome thing?”

The devils were unable to said anything when he heard those words.

Unifying the world is troublesome? Why he must do such a thing?

What did this esteemed person just said?

“Then... why... why did you turn us into a devil?”

“Hmm? Of course to make you my pawns right?”

“Pawn... we are just a pawn you say!?”

The man shouted toward Schtorm's remark.

“Me! Since I thought that together with you, we might be able unify the world, I turned myself into a devil!”

“Wha? I have said it right? Whether you had any resentment toward nobles or not. Whether you wanted to take a revenge toward those nobles or not. Why does it turn into something like that?”

Indeed Schtorm had turned peoples who had a strong resentment toward nobles into a devil.

Even though he had said that, but it seems those devils were following him with the intention to unify the world.

What is he talking about? Schtorm was wondering from the bottom of his heart and inclining his head.

“You, you bastard!”

The man who keep shouting since just now finally snapped, and started gathering magical energy.

But Schtorm, while seemed bothered, just by swinging his arm, the gathered magical energy was disappeared, the man's face was covered by surprise.

The devils who watched that spectacle were divided into two sentiment.

The one who admire him, *as expected Schtorm-sama is amazing.*

And the one who irritated with him, *with that much power why didn't he use it to unify the world?*

The devils were grumbling, trembled and wanted to hurriedly left the palace.

Watching that, Schtorm, while looked bothered from the bottom of his heart, declared.

"Feel free to have any kind of ambition but, could you please don't force that to me?"

Not blaming the man who rebelled to him, Schtorm was just declared to don't force their opinion to him.

When he heard that, the man glared at Schtorm with despair and anger.

"Does that means... you have no intention to unify the world?"

"Didn't I have said that just now?"

When he heard Schtorm's answer, the rebelling man finally give a parting words.

"I see, I see! I understand! I won't hope anything from you anymore! Then I'm going to do what I want."

"Feel free? Or rather, please do that from the very beginning."

"Guh! ... I'll take my leave then!"

After said that, the man turning back and left the audience.

The audience which was filled with the atmosphere of anticipation just a moment before, now was filled with a stagnant atmosphere.

Why did it turned this way?

Didn't since just now we were anticipating our dream-like brilliant future?

Currently, that place was dominated by despair and bewilderment.

It shouldn't be like this, the devils who dreamt to unify the world strongly thought that.

"If there is any of you who want to follow that ambition, feel free to do so. You shouldn't preserve yourself, you may leave and follow him you know?"

If you want to go then feel free to go to wherever you pleased.

As if they had no value at all and nothing just a pawn, the devils who were expecting Schtorm to unify the world were revealing their anger, and left the audience following the first man.

They were around one hundred, that was almost two thirds of the total devils.

The only remained devils at the audience were around fifty devils who were initially together with him when they were overthrowing the imperial capital.

"Haa... just what did they thinking about..."

"Perhaps... since they suddenly got that power, they were intoxicated by it."

"So that is the case huh."

"The devils who remained here were the devils and demons which were enrolled here and had experienced the war against the armies and demon hunter. The devils who leave just now were they who barely ever participated in the war up until now."

"Oh, you sure understand it."

"Since they were Schtorm-sama's pawn, of course I must understand their power."

Milia was agreed with Schtorm's ambition to overthrow the empire, she bore a deep adoration toward him.

Hence, she thought that she need to understood and manage the peoples who were turned into a devil by Schtorm, to make sure that they could successfully executed the plan to overthrow the empire.

The devils who left just now were never experienced the war up until now,

that power which was given to them so that they could take a revenge toward the nobles, they misunderstood it and thought that that was their own power, moreover they also had aware about their misunderstood that that power which was given to them wasn't so that they could unify the world.

She was aware of it but she just leave it be.

She was aware of it. She was aware that Schtorm wasn't thought them as something special to him.

She also thought that he might dispose them if he deemed them as something unnecessary.

Hence, she also thought that Schtorm might dispose anyone who had different opinion with him.

"Leaving that aside, is it really okay? Leave them be as it is."

"It should be fine right, it isn't like they may become a hindrance... Ah, but that may be quite interesting in its own way. Since that may become a good way to killing time."

"Schtorm-sama...."

Different from Schtorm who didn't have any interest toward his surroundings, Milia felt sentiment toward the peoples who just left.

Similar like Milia who was fallen in love with Schtorm, the man who left also had a strong ambition to unify the world.

The peoples who turned into a devils naturally and peoples who didn't, now they could see the great difference between them.

They also aware that the true devil, Schtorm, didn't refer them as any special existence.

Nevertheless, Milia and the other were respected Schtorm who had gave them that power, and pledged to follow him wherever he go.

"By the way Schtorm-sama, I heard that you were wounded by someone at the kingdom but...."

"...Shin Walford-kun huh, I was sure went through a bitter experience with

him.”

“He could inflict a wound to Schtorm-sama!?”

“Is, is that true!?”

The remaining devils there were those who had pledged to Schtorm.

They didn’t believe that that Schtorm would be wounded.

“Yes, I almost able to safely escape from them but... when Walford-kun suddenly appeared from nowhere, I got a wound at the time he tried to subjugate me. That was just how powerful he is.”

“Th, that strong....”

“Yes, then how about we take him as our next target? Since I want to repay the wound which he gave to me after all.”

And like that, they could felt a burning desire they never felt thus far.

“Schtorm-sama, I think that conclusion is too rushed, how about we take a rest for a while? And at that time, we are going to investigate the existence called Shin Walford.”

Zest was a former secret intelligence unit. For Schtorm’s sake, he proposed to investigate Shin while they took a break.

“I think you don’t need to prepare it that carefully you know....”

“But, didn’t we make those careful preparation to overthrow the empire?”

“That was because overthrowing the empire was something that I wanted to do no matter what after all.”

Very concerned about that, Milia decided to try asking Schtorm about it.

“Umm... Why did Schtorm-sama detest empire that much? I was aware that you were a former noble here but....”

Milia asked the thing which make her very concerned since a long time ago.

What was the reason which make Schtorm detest empire that much?

She was aware that there were many peoples who detest noble. But Schtorm’s detest was supposed to be only bore by a commoner.

Moreover, why did he become a devil in the first place?

Milia who was never asked that, thought that she might be able to inquiry it since his ambition was already accomplished.

“Come to think of it, I never tell you about it right?”

And like that, Schtorm tell them about what happened at his past.

“I was... originally a duke who hold a right to inherit the throne.”

Chapter 47: I Detest everything....

Around two years ago, his name wasn't Oliver Schtrom.

Oliver Von Schtradius.

That was his real name, also the name of the head of a duke family which hold a right to inherit the throne.

When he was indeed a noble, he had an objection toward the way commoners were seen as nothing than a target of nobles' exploitation, with Earlshide's nobles and commoners' relation as his ideal, he desperately tried to improve his citizens' livelihood.

Commoners' child were also able to attending school.

For the commoners whose financial affairs weren't improved, and for the children who were working rather than attending school, that ideal wasn't realized yet but, to realizing that he was desperately trying his best to search for a way to assist them day and night.

With a cheap livelihood compared to their neighboring territory, Schtradius territory's circumstance was become a subject at the outskirts area.

"Dear, how about you take a rest soon?"

"Ah, Aria huh. Well this area's harvest is scarce compared to another area, so I just thought is there any way to cope with it."

Looking at Oliver's state who was still working at Feudal lord's mansion in Schtradius territory, his wife, Aria, inquired that.

She was wearing a loose night dress, and her stomach was swelling a bit.

"It's good to work for the citizens but... I'm worried with your health."

"Haha, you also should pay full attention to your health."

Oliver said that while gently caressing his wife's stomach.

"Since we are finally receiving this treasure after all."

“Fufu, I understand, dear.”

As a couple of Empire’s nobles, Oliver was a very devoted husband, without any concubine he was very loving his wife, Aria, and Aria loved Oliver too.

Their harmonious circumstance was famed even among citizens, as an Empire’s noble, their popularity among citizens were unusually high.

Easy to talk and popular, their popularity as feudal lord and also noble were high.

There were many peoples who admired that kind of Schtradius territory, peoples who were living at a territory with harsh livelihood, they were wishing to migrate toward Schtradius territory.

And then, of course there were people who didn’t amused by the citizens who wished to migrate, they were the nobles of their own respective territory.

Empire’s nobles were usually see commoners as nothing than an exploitation subject, so if the commoners were decreased then that means the tax revenue would be decreased accordingly.

And so those feudal lords were prohibiting migration, prohibit them went toward Schtradius territory.

But, whether they didn’t concerned by that prohibition, there were many people who disregard that prohibition and migrating toward Schtradius territory.

Since they were similarly inside Empire’s territory, they couldn’t suppress citizens’ flow of migration.

Then, not just feudal lords, the other dukes who also hold the same right to inherit the throne were also bore unpleasant sentiment toward Oliver.

With the increase of citizens the tax revenue would be increased too, and so their financial power which magnificently increased further, the increase of tax revenue would similarly mean the increase of his contribution toward empire, it seemed he was a step ahead at emperor election.

If that was left as it is, Oliver may become the emperor.

If that was the case, since he was harboring citizens’ precedence policy, they

may lost the deserved favor which they always get thus far.

They thought that they had cover it properly but, their thought were dominated.

The one who took advantage of their thought, was a duke who at that time wasn't had the right to inherit the throne yet, Herald Von Ritchimond.

"Everyone, thanks for coming here."

"Wha! Duke Ritchimond-sama, you seem in good spirit...."

"Ah, you don't need to be so formal, more importantly, I have something to ask to all of you but."

"Yes, please order us anything."

"Schtradius, I want you to summon him to Imperial capital."

"Duke Schtradius... right?"

"Yes, you are peoples whose citizens were stolen by Schtradius right?"

"Th, that is...."

"Ah, I don't have any intention to blame you."

"Yes...."

"Schtradius... do you think Schtradius is an eyesore?"

"Of course! For him to stole our citizens and use them to fill his own pocket, I'm very detest him!"

"I thought so too, with that he could increase the tax revenue to the empire, increase his contribution toward empire, and he also would got a high evaluation from imperial noble."

"Damn vestment who had their own territories! The hell with evaluation without aware of our hardship."

Right, Imperial nobles were noble who had their own territory, vestment nobles.

When nobles who manage their own territory were busy to exploit and live extravagantly, Imperial nobles' job were different, to ascertain their previous

territory, Imperial nobles served as a vestment noble.

Moreover, even with citizens precedence policy, Oliver himself was got living annuity from the empire, so he didn't know any pain nor harsh.

And with a high assessment from those vestment nobles, that means....

"If we left it as it is, Schtradius may become the next emperor you know."

"Th, that! If that person becomes the emperor, isn't that mean he would apply that citizens precedence policy!"

"If that happened, that would be troublesome right?"

"We are a chosen person! We shouldn't permit that injustice!"

"Therefore, I want you to make a fake summon for Schtradius to Imperial capital. Then at that time I'll launch a plan to overthrow him."

"Is that true!?"

"Yes, that's why you should try to hold Schtradius at Imperial capital as long as possible. You could use any reason to do it."

To that order from Herald, those nobles whose heads were clouded by greed were starting to thought about some way to hold Schtradius at Imperial capital as long as possible.

"Kukuku, Schtradius... this is your end...."

Herald was laughing without minding that those nobles there might saw it.

Then, several days after those nobles assembly, there was a contact from those nobles to Oliver's territory.

His success to manage his territory and also increase the tax revenue, there was a request for him to teach his ability.

"Then, see you later."

"Yes, please be careful."

"Hahaha, you know about my magic skill right? I could even easily beat any demon which armies couldn't defeat you know."

"Nevertheless, as a wife I will still be worried."

“Fufu, thank you. I’ll be adequately careful. You too, okay?”

“Yes, I understand.”

Being sent off by Aria, Oliver went toward Imperial capital.

Neighboring nobles were also approving his ideality.

If he spread his ideal at imperial capital, citizens’ livelihood also might become better, and the empire might advancing further.

He went to imperial capital with that kind of thought.

Schtradius’ mansion at imperial city was visited by many nobles every day.

Then while listening to Oliver about the way to increase the tax revenue, they were looking at him with admiration.

Oliver felt their response, he thought that the empire might change, he even spent his break to prolong his stay at imperial capital.

The nobles who came to listen to his speech, when they left Duke Schtradius’ mansion they were abusing him by said “You damn shameless man who don’t have nobles’ pride!” without he noticed it....

Then, at the time Oliver was staying at imperial capital, there was a certain incident which frequently happened at Schtradius territory.

The incident about the disappearance of the citizen one after another.

With young woman and kid as the victims, they disappeared weren’t just at night, but also at daytime.

With that, the citizens, whether it kids, wife and girl, they were terrorized by anxiety, and grew distrust toward Oliver who didn’t take any action regarding that incident.

Then at a certain day, there was a certain man came to Schtradius city.

“You, may I have a second?”

“Y, yes... what is it?”

Suddenly called by a man who wore a fine cloth, the citizen was nervous.

The citizen thought that perhaps that man was at least a high government

officer or a noble.

He never thought that he would be called by such person.

“You don’t need to be that nervous, there’s something I want to ask but.”

“Yes... what is it possibly?”

“Actually... I’m a military police from imperial capital, since there were many human abduction happened here, I got an information that there were many peoples who were captured and turned into a slave. You, do you know anything about it?”

“Hu, human abduction!?”

“Do you have any idea about it?”

Being inquire that, the citizen was telling him about the incident which happened recently.

“Y, yes... actually, recently there were many incident about the disappearance of girls and kids... it make everyone anxious.”

“Disappearance incident... that’s it.”

“Nevertheless, why does the military police from imperial capital....”

“It is actually a secret but... actually, it seems this incident is related to this town’s feudal lord.”

“Fe, feudal lord-sama!?”

“Ssst! You’re too loud!”

The citizen man couldn’t believe that. The feudal lord-sama who tried his best to support the commoner, there’s no way he would assist such kind of thing, so he thought.

“Duke Schtradius at this territory was take a policy which treat the commoner kindly right?”

“Yes, thanks to him, we could live sufficiently.”

“That was a bait.”

“Bait?”

“Yes, he assemble the citizens from neighboring territory by using a good treatment toward commoner as bait... in fact, it seems he was capturing the assembled commoner and then selling them.”

“No, no way... that....”

“Just try think about it, do you really think that an empire’s noble would treat commoner kindly?”

“If, if you say so....”

At first he didn’t to believe that. But, he indeed never thought that an empire’s nobles would treat a commoner kindly. The more he got the explanation, he started to think that the military police’s word was true.

“We’re going to stay at this city for a while, so if there’s something happen just tell me.”

“I, I understand.”

After said that, the military police man left.

“He also fell for it....”

So he thought, while his mouth was inclined.

Like that, herald who named himself as a military police was spread that false information inside the city, those rumor even spread till outskirt villages, raising citizens suspicion, nevertheless the peoples abduction were still happened.

Because of Herald’s work, since the information about that incident wasn’t reached feudal lord’s mansion, of course there was no way they would do any search.

To the feudal lord who didn’t take any action even at this kind of time, the citizens’ irritation was reaching its peak.

Oliver was spending his time at Imperial capital without slightest aware that such a thing was happened at his territory.

But, since his wife’s parturition was come near, of course Oliver decided to temporarily returning to his territory.

The nobles who tried to restrain him at Imperial capital were thought that

two months should be enough, so they let him return.

Then, they informed herald about that, and his plan was preceding to the final stage.

When Oliver departed from Imperial capital, the military police man was called out to the citizens' men.

"Everyone, please listen to me, we finally able to grasp a trace of this human abduction. It seems there would be a carriage which come to this city soon, I want to seize that carriage but, would you cooperate with us?"

The citizens whose irritation was at its peak was attracted by that words.

Those men were walking while snickering when being guided by the man who called himself as a military police to the location where they would seize the carriage, without long a carriage with Schtradius crest was approaching them.

When the man who called himself a military police asked them to stop, the carriage was readily stopped.

"I'm going to inspect your luggage."

"This is duke's carriage you know? Do you think such a thing would be permitted?"

"This is an investigation order from his majesty emperor, I won't allow any objection."

All that he said was just a lie. His majesty emperor's investigation order was also nonexistence.

But the citizens who were intoxicated by fury couldn't realize that at all.

Then, when they checked the luggage....

"Oi! What's it!?"

"That are goods which should be delivered to Duke-sama."

Inside the luggage tray of the carriage... the women and kids who they thought had disappeared, those citizens were there while being tied by a rope.

The citizens who saw that was convicted.

The military police man's words was true.

We were a prey which were lured by a delicious bait.

With that, the citizens couldn't control their rage.

Avenge Oliver.

They could only thought such a thing.

Why did this kind of illegal transaction was using a carriage with duke family's crest and brazenly carried the slaves, why did the military police asked the citizens to accompany them to seizing this carriage, and also the fact that he was actually telling them a false information, no one realized that.

Watching the citizens who were trembled in anger and returned to attack the feudal lord's mansion, the military police men were... laughing.

"Commoner sure stupid right?"

"It can't be helped, they never received any proper lesson thus far after all."

"Well, that's why they are so easy to be manipulated by nobles like us."

The peoples there were nobles' first son or lower young men, peoples who were called and promised a brilliant future by Herald.

When they were chatting between themselves while seeing of the citizen, there was someone who suddenly asked.

"By the way... what should we do with them?"

"Ah... how about get rid of them after we fully enjoy them."

"You're right."

For them who saw commoner as nothing than an exploitation subject, they didn't have any intention to give any mercy to the captured citizens.

Then... the men who were returning to the town were calling out to another citizens, and raiding toward feudal lord's mansion....

At that time, to give the souvenir which he just bought for his wife who has been quite a while since the last time they met, and a toy for his soon to born child, Oliver get his way back to his territory.

Then, when he saw Schtradius town, he noticed an unusual event.

“Wh, what... what is that!?”

The feudal lords' mansion... there was a smoke flowed out from the house where his wife should be in.

“...wha! Oi! The horse, lend me the horse! Something bad is happened! If I don't return quickly!”

Oliver who couldn't understood what happened, without he realized it he rushed come out from the carriage, switched to a horse which was rode by one of the guard, and quickly went to feudal lord's mansion.

Oliver who make the horse ran at its full speed eventually arrived at the town and vigorously entered the town like that.

Normally, riding a horse with full speed inside a town with a dense citizen was unthinkable but, with the current circumstance he had to time to care about such a thing.

When noticing Oliver, the citizens were shouting something. There were even some who threw something.

Among those citizen, there were even some peoples who tried to block his way.

While avoiding those citizen, Oliver kept ride the horse. Even while bewildered by the state of the city which was completely different from at the time he went toward imperial capital, Oliver didn't have any intention to stop the horse.

Then, when he finally arrived and looked at the state of the feudal lord's mansion, Oliver grew pale.

There were flames blazed here and there.

When Oliver noticed the deceased gatekeeper near the gate, he quickly rushed toward the mansion.

There... the situation was as if it was just raided by robbers.

The previously beautiful interior was destroyed, burned, he also could saw

the figure of the collapsed servant here and there.

Oliver was confused by the situation which was completely different from the time he went to the imperial capital but, he quickly recover his mind and quickly rushed toward his wife's room.

Then, when he finally arrived at his wife's room... several men were there.

And below them....

“Aria! Ariaaaa!!”

While shouting that... he blew away the men at his wife's room with magic.

He didn't have any consideration toward those citizens.

Oliver was running toward Aria, his wife who was collapsed at pool of blood, and hugged her body.

As long as the person was alive they would emit magical energy from inside of their body but... he couldn't feel magical energy from Aria's body.

The magical energy from the child inside her body also....

“No way... Aria... aria... Please open your eyes. Didn't I've told you to be careful with your health... to protect our treasure... Aria... Aria... Please....”

Oliver couldn't believe that. He didn't want to accept the reality before him.

Why something like this is happened?

The peoples here, aren't they citizens who I've protected thus far?

Why... why did they do such a ruthless thing?

I can't understand it at all.

“Why!? Why did you do this king of thing!!?”

Thereupon, the blown away men were unsteadily stood up, and abused Oliver in jeers.

“The hell with why!? Isn't it happened because of your cruel atrocity!!”

He couldn't understood what that man just said.

“Cruel atrocity? What... what are you talking about!?”

“Don’t play dumb! Everyone already know about it!! About your intention to lure us with your kind words! About you capturing and sold the gathered citizen one by one! Everything, we already know everything!!”

Oliver couldn’t understand what than man mean. He also didn’t has that kind of intention.

“What is that... why did it turn like that?”

“Don’t screw with us! I’ve saw it! The carriage with your family crest which carried those captured women and kids! Since I was there as a part of the military police’s group when they seized it!!”

“...part of the military police’s group? A commoner like you?”

“That’s right!”

“...Don’t you think that was strange? There’s no way military police would ask citizens to accompany them to an arrest task you know....”

“Th, that’s!”

“Moreover... a carriage with my family crest was carrying a slave? ... Do you really think something like that is possible?”

“.....”

Indeed, would he brazenly abduct and carried the captured slave?

Does a military police really would ask a commoner like us to accompany them?

He finally realized that after being told so.

Oliver wasn’t in the feudal lord mansion.

Just now, is he just returned from somewhere?

Wasn’t it impossible to be done by someone who wasn’t inside the town?

Perhaps we have been deceived.

About that... they finally realized it.

When they realized that, the gathered citizens there, were aware that they had been deceived.

We have done something severe.

It was already late to regret it.

They already killed Aria.

Now... there's no way return....

“Fufufu, ahahahahaha!!”

Oliver suddenly burst into laughter like a mad man, then... an unusual amount of magical energy was starting to gathered.

At that time, Oliver was quickly convicted.

It was nobles' deed.

Preparing peoples to disguise as military police, preparing a carriage with a duke family's crest, and deceiving the citizens thus far, the one who was able to done such a thing was none other than a noble.

About the reason that he was invited to the imperial city was also actually to stalling time to launch this scheme.

About the nobles who came to listen to his speech that actually didn't approving his ideal at all.

Also, about the citizen who was easily being manipulated by those nobles' scheme.

Everything... he finally understand every of it.

“Ah... I was really stupid right? For the peoples who return kindness with evil, to seriously trying my best thus far to improving this empire which let those nobles schemed such a worthless thing as they pleased....”

While saying that, the amount of the gathered magical energy by Oliver was not lessening even a bit.

Oliver was indeed originally an excellence magician but, that was obviously not an amount of magical energy which normally could be controlled by someone.

The citizens who saw that spectacle were begging for forgiveness to Oliver.

“Hii! Fe, feudal lord-sama! Please forgive us!!”

“Forgive? Forgiving the fool who committed this foolish act? Just what kind of joke you just said?”

The citizens were despaired when they heard those words.

And then, Oliver also said to those citizen....

“There’s no way I’ll forgive it right!!! You folk too! The nobles who manipulated you too! The empire who let those guys do as they pleased too! Everything! Everything!! There’s no way I would forgive every of it!!!!”

While shouting that, the gathered magical energy was increased further.

The citizen who were near that magical energy were blown away, and groveling at the floor.

Glancing at the magical energy which was gathered by Oliver, being imbued with his hatred toward the incompetent empire, the vicious nobles, and the fool commoner, the magical energy was... turn into black.

“A... aa... aaa.”

Watching and felt that despair spectacle, those citizen couldn’t say a word.

Finally, after covering the feudal lord’s mansion, the gathered magical energy was overflowing to the city.

Then....

“Everything should just perished!!!”

...the magical energy exploded.

The explosion which occurred at the feudal lord’s mansion which was located at the very center of the town, create an unusual powerful blast.

That blast was blowing away everything inside the town, it even swallowed the outskirt area.

There... it was unbelievable that a town was previously there.

That spectacle, it was unthinkable that previously buildings were existed and peoples were living there.

Then, there was only Oliver stood at the center of it by himself.

His eyes were glowing red....

“Kuhahaa..... kuhahahahahaha!!! Please wait for me Blue Sapphire Empire.... Everything... Emperor, nobles and also the commoner, since I’m going to destroy every of you after all....”

Then.... Oliver was erasing himself, and appeared at Earlshide Kingdom as Oliver Schtrom.

The devils who had heard Schtrom’s story, were lost at his gruesome past story. Then, they finally understood why Schtrom destroyed everything, not just the nobles but he also didn’t spare the commoner.

Betrayed by his cherished citizen, disposed by his cherished nobles.

That was why not just the nobles who instigated that, he also wouldn’t tolerate the foolish citizen who were easily deceived and snatching his dearest person.

“The peoples who left just now also act as they pleased after all, even though I’ve spared not to kill them but, how troublesome.”

They thought that they were easily permitted to left but, they were still the same foolish commoner who Schtrom detested after all.

Even though they got that power from Schtrom, they misunderstood that that those power were their true power, moreover they thought that they might be able to unify the world by using that power.

He just didn’t want to be together with such foolish people.

“Did they even understand it? What would happen after they unify the world?”

Schtrom had several reasons why he didn’t took the world unification route.

The biggest reason was because he didn’t interested but, there was still something that he hadn’t confirmed it yet.

That was about, whether devil could make a child or not?.

It had been two years since he become a devil.

As the second devil at humankind history, to get rid of the sense of the previously appeared devil, he couldn't prove that clinically.

What if they could make a child?

The world would end up being ruled by devils at just one generation.

Even if they could make a child, would that child become a devil? Or perhaps a human?

If they become a devil then how about the next child?

Devils weren't something that naturally appeared by itself. He couldn't imagine that it might be possible to continue it by blood heritage.

He didn't want to do such troublesome thing when he hadn't grasped everything yet.

"They didn't understand anything right? ... Since they were originally a foolish commoner after all."

The devil who just left, were peoples who luckily didn't killed by Schtrom, the remained devils there were drenched in cold sweat.

"Oh right! How about we observe them for a while? What kind of foolish act they do, and how they were being subjugated, don't you think that would become an interesting show?"

Those devils were scared when they saw Schtrom said that while looked so contented... and they looking with a sympathy eye.

Among them, Aria was determining something.

And decided to propose a certain experiment....

Then, several days after parting with Schtrom, the left devils were raiding the nearest neighboring country, Suido Kingdom.

Chapter 48: Rushing to the Rescue

While Augusto's investiture ceremony was held in the imperial city, in the swedes kingdom that was close to the former Empire territory, the soldiers who were in charge of patrolling still worked like always.

Because of the Empire who originally had ambitions to bring down the neighboring countries, the surveillance soldiers on the lookout always had a watchful eye, remembering the threat of the devil that made empire's imperial city fall in the blink of an eye, the surveillance system had been strengthened compared to before.

For when a devil attacks us, we have taken measures such as securing evacuation routes at the time of emergency and installing communication devices lent from Earlshyde Kingdom.

"Nevertheless, how long do you think we can endure if we are actually attacked?"

"Let's see... .. the Imperial Army didn't hold for half a day, right?"

"...。 ..All said and done, we have to make the residents evacuate..."

"That's right ..."

""Ha... ..""

At that time, as they (patrol unit of the Swedes kingdom) sighed towards the desperate situation and were talking to the resident.

"Oi..... that....."

"D-don't tell me..... "

The surveillance soldier who had been overlooking the surroundings through a telescope from the top of the walls, turned his gaze up... a signal bullet was rising.

This was also lent from the Earlshyde Kingdom, and since the communication device is fixed, it cannot be move for patrolling use.

If you found a devil or demon, even if you ran with a horse, it would be too late to make a contact.

From there, I do not know what kind of mechanism it is, but when I activate the magic tool, bullets are launched, and a Signal bullet that emits light so that it can be seen from a distance was also lent.

Its color was... ..。

"... .. It's a red signal bullet ..."

It was red to represent a devil 's eyes.

Although the patrolling soldiers could not understand what happened for a moment, when they came back to their senses, they started to move at once.

"Confirm red signal bullets! It seems that a devil has come! Immediately go to the royal castle! And make a recommendation to evacuate all residents!"

"Roger that!!"

Because we had simulations in preparation for emergency repeatedly, instructions were transmitted promptly.

"Signal bullet have already been launched! It seems there is no doubt about it!"

"

Shit! There is no way such a thing really happens!"

"I saw it! It is a group of devils!"

A group of devils.

In the long history of human beings, until the last year, there was only one occurrence of observing a group of devils.

In front of the emergence of a group of devils that was like a bad joke, the soldiers of the Swedes kingdom troops cannot yet accept the reality.

"The scale!? Do you know the scale!?"

"The number of devils is approximately about one hundred!"

There are a hundred of devils together.

The swedes kingdom soldiers were prepared for death.

"The demons!? How many demons are there!?"

"that is"

"What's wrong? Is it countless?"

Desperate words also came out. But ...

"It is only a group of devils! I cannot see the figure of a demon!"

"Only devils!"

It is different from the information. The devil is supposed to bring demons.

But, there is none?

" Well ... Desperate situation changed to the worst situation.

Attention all! Defend the castle wall! At least, do not let the residents get injured!"

A Commander of the Swedes royal Army issued an instruction and the troops aligned outside the wall at a time.

"You absolutely mustn't let this castle wall get passed through! Hey! Send a request for help to Earlshyde kingdom! Also, a request for relief!"

As I say so, I send a messenger ... While running, the messenger muttered.

"Even though we can report quickly ... I think that it will take days for Earlshyde to come...."

Although everyone thought the same thing, nevertheless, right now we have no choice, we need the power of the Hero to beat the devils.

Swedes kingdom soldiers put out a request to Earlshyde, betting on such a ray of hope.

"I borrow the defense's magic tools from Earlshyde! At least ... At least even just stalling, I will do it!"

Then ... the group of devils and the Swedes kingdom army collided in front of the castle wall.

I said something embarrassing during the investiture ceremony, and I was too embarrassed to see the face of everyone while I was moving with flying magic.

...◦ .. Ultimate · Magicians

While thinking that this is stupid, I've already said it out loud.

The Earlshyde citizens who had gathered over there, probably already engraved that name in their mind because we had called ourselves like this after we jumped out.

...◦ .. From now on, I have to work with this team name◦

What a heavy cross I got on my back!!

"Oi Shin, you're wriggling since a little earlier, are you feeling bad?"

"You! It is because of you! Suddenly saying to think about the team name!!"

"Pfft..... no..... I think it is a good name?"

"Don't say it while holding a laugh! You're a member of that team too!"

"isn't it, okay?. I think it is not bad?"

We made walls of air around ourselves and were flying through the sky while connecting a sound bypass with wind magic so that we can hear each other's voices.

Since we often flew after developing flying magic, we are used to moving and talking by wind magic.

If you fly in the sky you can move several times faster than if you move by carriage on the ground.

Even though communication can be done in a moment, it can't be done for moving.

As devils have already appeared in the swedes kingdom. As I need to head to the site as soon as possible, I use the fastest possible way to arrive.

In such a case, it would have been good if we set a point to open a Gate to the Swedes kingdom ... but I did not know where the devils may appear.

"But isn't actually it a good name, I like it."

" I feel more and more confident when I am with Rin"

"Muu (pouting sound)... that's rude"

"Haa ... everyone, I guess it has already penetrated their mind, I have no choice but to give up ..."

"Rather than that, Shin-dono, we're about to cross the border between Earlshyde and the Swedes Kingdom. Please be careful"

Thor told me to be cautious.

"Oh, we are at the border already?"

"Because we are flying in the sky,"

"It's amazing! If it were a carriage, it would take days!" Maria is also surprised at that speed.

I haven't been there so I don't know.

"It is a good thing to be fast, as with the delay from receiving the message from the Swedes, if we're slow, there will be more damage"

"But ... devil, is it ... I'm kinda nervous, even though I came to be able to beat disaster class alone ..."

"It's fine. Don't worry, Maria is getting stronger than a devil"

"I wonder about that?"

Isn't it a praise for a girl to be stronger than a devil? Maria has a subtle face.

(E/N : For a japanese girl, it is not a praise being told strong, according to manga & LN) (T/N : it is Shin we are talking about, he lacked common sense, right?)

"I too will do my best!"

"Sicily wants to see the people who were injured by demons"

"

Yeah, that's right. Then I too will do my best to help as many people as possible!"

" Yeah, I count on you"

We decided the repartition of roles before arriving at the Swedes Kingdom. Me, Gus, Tony, Julius, Mark are equipped with a vanguard (して前) vibrating sword.

Sicily is in charge of the healing of the injured.

And the rest is in charge of support magic.

"Mark ... Please don't overdo it"

"I know, you don't need to worry, because there is Walford and the others."

.....Ah! Mark?

!? Because there is no one that said it, someone is thinking! (Ssu! Tte ittenaikara dare ka to omotta!)

"... Damn it ... they're just flirting everywhere and anywhere"

The mumbled voice full of hatred from Maria can be heard.

"Ma, Maria, calm down。"

"Besides! There are too much Riajuu boys in this team! They are too much for girls!"

Something was wrong with Maria.

Certainly ... only Thor and Julius don't have。

"I, Have a fiancée"

"Me, too, had a fiancée-degozaru"

"everyone can just blow up!" Uwa, Maria exploded.

"Ku-sō

..... Just wait, you Devils I'll vent all of my anger on you... ..."

Un! I can understand the tension; the result is good!

Because our enemy is a group of devils, it will be a serious thing if you are nervous and cannot put out all your strength, so it's a good thing.

Let's rampage like Maria by all means!

"Hey, the Swedes Kingdom has come into view"

We turned our eyes on Gus' words.

Indeed, I can see a big city surrounded by walls.

Is that the Swedes kingdom?

And magic fluttered in front of the castle wall of the kingdom, and I saw a barrier magic defense preventing it.

"Aree? That magic barrier ...?"

"Aa, it's a defense magic tool you made"

"All members! Prepare to launch the magic tools!"

Immediately after issuing a request for relief to the Earls Hyde Kingdom under the attack of the Majin, the Swedes Kingdom is ready to launch the defensive magic tool, which is another magic tool that was lent by Earls Hyde Kingdom.

They only knew general defense magic tools, and although they were loans from Earls Hyde, at this point they did not expect it to prevent a Devil's attack.

"Come on! Magic tool launch!"

The magicians of Swedes kingdom soldiers started the defense magic tools all at once.

Then

"Wow!!"

"What? Are you serious?"

"It's preventing! It's preventing attacks by devils!"

"Amazing! What a splendid magic tool!"

"It's not a time to be impressed! Even if it prevents attacks by devils it has no meaning if you can't repel it! All units, attack the devils with all your strength!"

"Roger That!!"

"Magic division! Magical preparation! shoot!"

From desperate circumstances, after they found out the magic devices can

prevent the devils' attacks, their morale went up in a breath.

Then, while sometimes sewing in the gap of the magic tools and getting inside the wall, they somehow managed to hold down the devils and keep the front line.

"Endure! If you stand it, the heroes of Earlshyde will come and defeat the devils! Until then, endure it!"

"Oou!!"

They were longing for the arrival of Shin from their heart.

Now that I think about it, Uncle Dis ordered a lot of defense magic tools ... Are they given out to each country?

"Even so, the amount will not be enough, so sneak up between the magical barriers and attack the devils who also passed."

Certainly, several magic has landed in the kingdom. We must hurry!

"Everyone, full speed! We will screen out the devils' attack and destroy them!"

"Oou! "

And when I started magical searching

"Dangerous! (Yabai!)Someone is being chased by a devil!"

Two humans with ordinary magical powers, are being chased by the devil's magical power.

Hurry up! If we hurry up, we will be in time!

Passing over the wall at high speed, some people who seemed to be swedes kingdom's soldiers were watching here, but we could not afford it.

And when we reached the enemy's location

"Nooooo! (Iyā ā!!)"

"Ahahaha! Horahora

, you will get hit if you don't run properly, you know?"

"NO! Stop it!"

"Ā ā n! Mama ~a!"

The devil is chasing a mother holding a child, which made her flee slowed down, while releasing small magic.

Like a beast playing with its prey

"Hora! Hora! I will get you?"

"Stop! Please Stop it!"

"Ahahaha! If you do not run away quickly, I'll kill you!"

"Noo.... E? Why you"

The mother who fled while holding a child looks back at us.

I It was the place where I dropped a kick on the devil chasing the parent and child, and landed.

Then I asked the mother that was watching the one who kicked the devil.

"Are you OK? Are you injured?"

"Y-Yes... I am fine. Ano (Um), you are?"

"Shin-dono! Suddenly giving a dropkick from the sky, do you know that it is reckless!"

"My bad, I really wanted to bite"

"a , ano....."

"Oh, please be relieved, lady, we are the ones who have been dispatched from the Earlshyde Kingdom. Someone! Please evacuate her to a safe place!"

Thor came coming down from the sky, explained to the mother and called for a soldier in the area.

"Yes, lady, here!"

"A , arigatōgozaimasu!"

After the soldiers and mother-child ran away, they looked around again.

The castle walls are not completely broken yet, thanks to the magical tools.

However, as pointed out by Gus, some demons passed through the gap between the barriers, invading the royal capital.

It was seen from here that some buildings were broken and few soldiers and inhabitants collapsed.

At that sight ... I became full of rage like never before.

"Swedes citizens and the devils! I am Earlshyde kingdom Crown Prince, Augusto von Earlshyde!"

Gus and everyone else were not on the ground and were on a high building around.

And Gus pronounced his words with the application of wind magic, declaring arrival of relief.

"Swedes kingdom's citizens, don't worry! We got the power to overthrow the devils and got to this place! Let's cooperate with the Kingdom soldiers and surely repel the devils!"

To encourage people who were attacked by devils, Gus said.

"Then, the devils will feel despair! Among us, there is The Hero Merlin Walford's Grandson, The New Hero, Shin Walford, that has the overwhelming power to subjugate the devils! Don't you think that there is still a winning chance!"

So, Gus declared

"Ooouu!!"

A big cheer was heard from around the royal capital, near the center of the kingdom.

I guess everyone is evacuating around there.

I, although I was told to declare something in a loud voice as always, I did not feel like that this time.

"Devils! Prepare yourselves! Because I will not go easy on you!"

I also made my voice as loud as Gus, declaring war on Devils.

After what they did I don't have a plan to forgive them!

"Bastard! What are you doing!!"

The devil who was kicked earlier finally got up and barked toward me.

"What are you doing? That's my line ... You bastard too what did you do here?"

"A? I'm a devil? I have power so what's bad about it?"

The standing devil, while laughing (herahera warainagara) said that it is a privilege of a devil.

It is just a person that got drunk with the power that he gained as a devil

"Gus! What should I do to him?"

"Of course! Isn't it clear! (Mochiron! Kimatte iru!)"

I asked Gus at the top of the building.

Then Gus said it is natural.

"Destroy it!"

"Roger that!!"

Gus decided resolutely.

Former human beings, but now devils.

Moreover, it is a group of people who think that it is natural to toy with non-powerful civilians.

To beat them into pulp There is no hesitation in that!

"Ha!? Do you think that a human being can compete against a devil like me?"

"Noisy I have to kill a lot. I do not have time to beat around the bush!"

While saying so, I head to the nearest devil. I intend to attack with magic, but ... it's too late!

"Goaaa!!"

Thor that was behind the devil, brought a preemptive flame magic attack.

"Nice, Thor"

I slash the vibrating sword to the devil fainting in agony from the magic.

"How do you feel? What is the feeling when you get beaten up by human?"

"So, son'na..... bakana....."

Muttered the devil as he separated vertically into two.

After looking down on the devil who was just subjugated, I searched for the next devil with searching magic.

It seems that everyone else has started their battle. The number of devils hanging on the search area is decreasing.

"Sicily! Towards the healing of the injured! Someone! Please bring her to the place where there are injured people!"

Shouting so, a soldier who was nearby and staring at us fighting came to me.

"Y-Yes! This way please! (Ha, hai! Kochiradesu!)"

"Shin-kun, please be careful!"

"A! Sicily too!"

"Hai! (Yes!)"

Led by a soldier, Sicily went to where the injured were.

"you're on the way (Jamadesu!)"

The magic blade of wind burst along with the voice of Sicily, and the devil was Shredded.

...。.. The soldier who is leading her is stunned.

of course it will be like that (Sorya-sōdarou). In the eyes of an adult, a girl like that subjugated a devil, in a single blow, without even chanting.

There seems to be okay. With this, I can have peace of mind... ...。

"I will subjugate it"

I'll continue to subjugate the devils with search magic until the end.

"Thor! I am fine, so please turn around to everyone's support!"

"Okay? (Ryōkaishimashita!) Shin-dono, good luck"

"A! Thor as well!"

As I said so, I took a hit from a devil.

Although Devils attack by magic, the magic barriers easily hinder it.

These guys (Koitsu-ra.....) it is much weaker than a cart's impact.

"

Damn! How is it possible!? I don't understand why!? We are devils!?

"

"Ha! You can do quite well in this level"

"Uoo! Damn! (Chikushoo!)"

In order to subdue the devils, I continued to run around the royal capital.

In the middle of that, everytime I find the remains (corpse) of the soldiers and the residents along the way, anger always swelled up.

"We! became a devil to unify the world! Do you think we will die in such a place?"

"What a disproportionate dream! You asshole"

I truncated the devil with the vibrating sword。

"Damn it! The set up barrier in the walls are so hard! How could it turn out like this?"

"Such a thing, you don't need to know!"

"Gaaaaa! B-bastaaaard!! (O, onoreeee!!)"

I shot him with a fire bullet.

World Unification? Is it the devil Schtrom's purpose?

Such a thing, for humanity's sake, I will not let it happen.

In this place, I will crush that ambition!

"Ugoaaaa!"

"Onore! Onoreee!"

"Aaaaa!"

It seems that Gus and the others are doing well.

In accordance to the role assignment decided earlier, they use magic as preemptive attack, then stab it with vibrating sword.

There were even devils who were subjugated with magic alone.

Those devils can be subjugated without taking much time!

When I thought so

"Retreat! Let's retreat!"

The devils shouted.

Then the magical power of the devils started moving out of the city towards the outside.

Moreover, because they are scattering, it is difficult to catch them all! (E/N: What? Is it Pokemon or something? He gotta catch'em all?)

"Damn! They escaped"

I shot an explosion magic directly towards the devils who tried to escape.

It was aimed at the devils who jumped into the air to jump over the wall.

"Na! Son'na baka....."

"u ō ō....."

"Damn..."

The explosion magic exploded while involving several devils

"A! Damn it! Somebody was able to escape!"

Some of the devils who entered the walls and some of the devils who had been pushing outside the wall escaped.

It did not result in annihilation.

I missed almost all of the devils that were still outside of the wall and it caused my face to be distorted... ..

"Uoooo! ! !"

The soldiers who were around shouted out.

"Repelled! We repelled it!"

"Amaziiiing! The Hero who subjugated the devils is the real thing!"

"Thank you! Earlshyde! Thank you!!"

I, who regretted because near half of them were able to escape, got praised by the soldier of Swedes kingdom.

They repelled devils and were relieved that the damage was minimal.

But, I

"I'm sorry ... I let the devils who were outside escaping ... moreover, if I had came sooner, the victim could had been fewer ..."

I felt regret and remorse, I wish I had connected the gate to all the possibilities, that way, I can came earlier and make the victim fewer.

"No, no! This is enough, right?"

"That was rather early, wasn't it? I thought that it would take several days, to come in just a couple of hours. Were you doing an expedition around here?"

"No... .. I came from the Kingdom of Earlshyde"

".....?"

He seems to be wondering that the time until the arrival from the first report was short.

"Because we flew through the sky"

"Sky"

"Ah! Now that I think about it, I saw something flying!"

"Eh? You can fly in the sky?"

"W-well, Yes "

When that word registered in their mind, they were stunned.

I got used to that reaction

"Shin, are you alright?"

"A, how about you guys?"

"I am fine"

"I am not injured!"

"Me too"

"Strangely, I am too"

"Perhaps, nobody is injured, isn't it?"

Everyone gathered one after another.

Only Sicily is not here, because she has turned to the healing of the injured.

The position is also confirmed with searching enemies.

"Everyone was okay"

"E e, honestly, because devils were our opponent, I thought I'd struggle harder"

"They were surprisingly weak!"

"We-Weak (Yo, yowa.....)"

The words of Alice, the smallest one among us, made the Swedes kingdom's army silent.

Everyone is getting used to this kind of reaction.

"By the way, who is the person responsible in here?"

"Y-yes, I am"

"I am Augusto von Earlshyde, I want to declare that we repelled the devils"

"Y-your highness Augusto! M-my rude!"

"Right now, it is okay. Then? Can I declare it?"

"Yes, Please"

Is he the captain of the unit around here? With the permission of the declaration from that person, Gus deployed magic that makes sound loud again.

"No-no chant!"

"E? Prince-sama?"

"Crown Prince, I saw it. Your Highness Augusto trampled over the devil
....."

Although Gus had an attractive face, somehow he can utter honorable words quite well.

"Citizens of Swedes Kingdom! I am the Crown Prince of Earlshyde Kingdom, Augusto von Earlshyde! Everyone should be relieved! The devils are"

Reaching that word, Gus took a glance here.

"We, "Ultimate • Magicians" successfully repelled the devils"

..... Ōi! What kind of loud declaration is that!?

"Ultimate • Magicians"

"Oōh....."

"Amazing! Ultimate • Magicians!"

"Thank you! Ultimate Magicians!"

Swedes kingdom's soldiers and citizens, shouted out that name.

Stop it!! Don't continuously say that out loud!!

Chapter 49: There is nothing that I can do anymore

Due to Gus declaration, great cheers were echoing in the swedes kingdom.

Along with the chorus of team name

I ... I was despairing that not only in the Earlshyde kingdom but also in the Swedes kingdom, the team name had been known.

"It's not a time to feel depressed, Shin"

"Whose fault is it! Whose!"

"Do not say something like Melinda-dono, rather than that, did you notice it?"

"Such a thing ... that there is no Schtrom? "

"And I could not see the figure of a demon. it mean"

"it is just the beginning and nearly half of it escaped"

"That's it"

Certainly, the voice that ordered to retreat earlier was not the voice of Schtrom. In other words, this raid becomes a solitary behavior of those who became demons by Schtrom.

Schtrom gives full authority to attack Swedes kingdom, or?

"!! Gus! go back to Earlshyde at once!"

"!? I see! It was a distraction!?"

"It is too easy! That possibility is high!"

"Understood! let's back!"

a raid in Swedes kingdom with just (only) devils, there will be a gap to attack Earlshyde.

Damn it! I was not thinking about that possibility!

Because I was too impatient, I brought only Gus back and returned to the Earlshyde Kingdom with gate.

Please be safe!

"Are? Your Highness, Walford-san, what happen?"

"A , are? The Devils?"

"E ! ? Had the Devils come to attack?"

"Ā , *iya*..... the Devils didn't come here?"

"E e, Since Your highness and co, were out, there is nothing that happens but"

..... are? I definitely thought that raid was just diversion, and the true aim is here。

"Rather than that, how about the one that is in Swedes Kingdom?"

"..... Relieved. although there is some damage, the devils got repelled"

"Ōo! !"

I connected the gate to the usual security guard's place but.....The guard in there was said that there were no devil 's raids.

And they cheered on the report that we repelled devils who appeared in the Swedes Kingdom.

"Sasuga! Walford-san that lead ultimate *magicians! I will report to The Majesty immediately" Soldier

"Then I will declare it to the people. so everyone can be relieved" Soldier

"ā , we will return to the Swedes Kingdom, Please do that"

"ha~tsu!"

..... The name of the team had been engraved。

I felt hopeless for that, It is no use crying over spilled milk... .. I just have to accept it... ..

although I don't quite understand the action of the devils... .. We are leaving everyone in the swedes kingdom, I decided to go back at once because there is a post-treatment as well.

"A ! Your Highness! Shin-kun! Where have you been, suddenly leaving like

that?"

"E Earlshyde"

"a , sokka!, to report, right?"

"Yeah, That's right."

"What happened? Your Highness"

"iya.....

leave that for later. rather than that, would you go to pick up Claude and report to the Royal Castle?"

"hai!"

"Then, Shin, Please (Jā Shin, tanomu)"

"okay"

everyone used flying magic and floats in the air.

while seeing the stunned face of the Swedes Kingdom's soldiers, first we go to pick up Sicily who is healing the injured.

We already know the location with searching magic.

We arrived at the building where the injured are housed and We got down from the sky.

"E ? Who? (Na, dareda!?)"

"There is no way to fly in the sky! Is it a devil !? (Masaka majin ka!?)"

"Calm down! (Ochitsuke!) I am Augusto von Earlshyde, and this is Sin Walford, members of Ultimate Magicians"

in that word, A soldier who was guarding the injured facility looked at the other.

"A-although you say such a thing, I will not be deceived! like flying in the sky, just Devils that can do it!"

What does this soldier says? Does He not know the characteristics of the devil?

"Shin, it is your fault that me too, recognized as devil"

"cho ~tsu! isn't you that instructed to fly in teh sky?"

" I just said "Please"-zo?"

"Y-You (Te,te me.....)"

"oi! What are you playing around?"

A soldier shouted with his shaking voice and body.

Let's explain it already.

"A, forgive me. By the way, do you know the characteristics of a devil?"

"Characteristics of a devil?"

"If I am not wrong... .. with a devastating magical power, the eyes is... .."

It seems that he finally understand there.

"And also don't you think that Sicily von Claude who came here earlier had the same clothes?"

"In-indeed (Ta, tashika ni.....) the same clothes as Sicily-sama ..."

"The Eyes too, are not red"

"That's mean ..."

until that word, the soldiers quickly dogeza on the spot.

Quick...

"I-I'm terribly sorry !! I was very rude to the hero-sama who saved my country from trouble out of frustration!!"

"Please! please forgive us with our head alone!"

It is good that the misunderstanding finally got solved ... but the head of a soldier ... rather he told me something that worrying.

"Do not worry, you did not know our face, I guess it's natural to be alert. That thought that it might be a devil, but trying to defend this place without escaping is a commendable act. be proud"

"Y-yes, Thanks your word!"

Ō, it had been conciliatory to soldiers of other countries. The soldiers looked at Gus with watery eyes.

"Then, it is okay to go in?"

"Hai! Dōzo!"

"Oi! Someone please guide me to Sicily-sama place!"

he said it again.

Sicily-sama?

Somehow, I got a bad feeling...

The place where I was taken by the guide's soldier was like a hall, it seems that injured people are being housed here.

When entering that hall

"Sicily-sama! This child wound too, please! (Kono-ko no kega mo onegaishimasu!)"

"Please help my husband too, Saint-sama"

"A , ano, My injury too"

"You (temē) from earlier had been treated, isn't it?"

"A , ano! I will check in turn"

There was an amazing crowd around Sicily.

Sicily-sama? Saint-sama?

What is this mess? (Nanda kono sawagi wa?)

"What is this? (Nanikore?)"

"Hai! After Sicily-sama has arrived in this accommodation facility, seriously injured patients were cured one by one, and many lives were saved! Iya, She is very deserved to be called Saint-sama"

..... Somehow, It looks like something tough ...

For now

, if I can not find a serious patient, I will take Sicily.

"Sicily!"

"E ? A! Shin-kun!"

Sicily, who was puzzled by the people who had pushed her until then, smiled happily when she hear my voice.

"Oi, Sicily-sama had been called?"

"What!? (Na ndato!?) who had been called by our Sicily-sama -yatsu wa!"

"Oi, isn't that man?"

Ā, mō! Somehow I feel something is weird!

There is curious gaze from people around us as Sicily came to me.

"Shin-kun! Are you alright!? Are there any injuries?"

It is the usual event. touching *petapeta* my body and asked if there are any injuries.

"I am alright (Daijōbuda yo). I don't get hurt although such devils came into a bunch"

"I know that ... but still, I am worried ... "

She embraces me while saying that.

"T/N : I love to see how they flirting which each other"

"Ā a! You! I am jeal.... do such outrageous thing!"

"That's right! What the right you have to be embraced by our Saint-sama body!"

"Get away quickly! You bastard!"

"Stop it! You guys!"

A soldier shouted loudly at the place where I was getting irritated by the cries of men who were crazy about something.

"E , Soldier-sama ... but!"

"There is no but! (Shikashi mo hettakure mo aru ka!) This person (Konokata) is someone who save us from Devils attack, Hero (eiyū) who subjugated the

devils. Shin Walford-sama da zo! What a rude thing you are saying!"

Because there is *that* thing that happens before, the soldier-san desperately defends me.

"He-hero who subjugate the devils!?"

"a-a guy like this is?"

"Isn't there some mistake?"

Ōtto..... it's around time for me to get angry, right?

"Please don't say something like that to my husband!"

Sicily snapped before me.

Rather, husband ...

"Da, dan'na-sama.....?"

"it, it can't be ..."

"a , ano..... right now still not dan'na-sama-desukedo But! Right now is Fiancee-ndesu! Please don't say such a thing!"

because Sicily's words, most of the guys who were in the hall feeling despaired.

"Kyā! Suteki! Hero-sama and Saint-sama is couple, right?"

"Walford-tte, that?"

"That's right (Sō yo), I heard that before! That Hero, Merlin Walford-sama had a grandson, and had subjugated a devil that appear in Earlshyde kingdom"

"Ā somewhat it is romantic Hero's Grandson and Saint-sama as a couple!"

"it is like a story (monogatari) desu wa"

alternately, the females make a fuss.

"Ano..... I'd like to report to Royal Castle soon"

"shin-kun, before that, is it good to talk ...?"

Somehow Sicily face became dark when she said that.

"What's wrong? Sicily"

"Please follow me ..."

When I follow Sicily, in there

"..... I there is nothing that I could do ..."

There was a breathless man with a quite serious injury laying down there.

And a woman who seems to be his wife or lover that snuggled by his side.

That woman saw Sicily and clung to her.

"Shicity-sama! Please! My husband ... Please help my husband! I will do anything ... onegaishimasu....."

while she was begging Sicily, her voice became weaker and weaker, until I cannot hear it.

"..... Sorry I cannot do anything anymore....."

"It can't be It can't be....."

"..... shin-kun..... could you see it?"

"Ā.."

Before Sicily asking, I had seen conditions of the man.

it looked like Sicily had done hemostasis (the stopping of a flow of blood) by healing magic but. The internal organs have been torn he is lucky to still alive.....

"Sicity ... You had done a good job"

"Such a thing (son'na)..... I cannot do anything"

"Even so, it is because of Sicily's healing magic that he is still alive. If it is not there He is dead a long time ago"

when I said that, the man's wife is crying.

I think this is impossible even in the previous life's medical technology. but
.....

"I will cure him with healing magic"

Yes, there is magic in this world.

I examine the man's body by ultrasound (ultrasonic wave) exploration magic.

..... many internal organs have been torn uwa! It is scratched into a blood vessel close to the heart! Really, you are lucky to still alive!

"This ... serious injury ... Why is he alive? (Kore..... sōtō jūshōda na..... nani de iki teru nda?)"

"As soon as he was brought here I tried to heal him all the time.....but..... he didn't get better at all..... I tried to take battle clothes off, but he stopped me "

"... .. I am grateful that I give healing magic to the cloak too... .. (

Manto ni mo chiyu mahō o fuyo shi toita kata ga yokatta na...*??*
)"

I see Unlike uniforms, I can not just take off my coat If a girl suddenly pulls out her clothes, of course, he will stop it.

"Oku-san, it's okay, your husband is still alive thanks to Sicily's healing magic. In this case... .."

I blocked the neurotransmission from the neck down so that anesthesia is applied at once.

actually, I do not know the principle of actual anesthesia, I thought it was the same as anesthesia unless the pain was transmitted to the brain.

It is a power (chō chikara) that work can not be done without magic.

When I anesthetizing this man, it took to restore the damaged in internal organs.

From the surrounding cells, the same cells as the internal organs to be repaired were cultured and proliferated, and the internal organs were regenerated.

First, the healing was completed by restoring the blood vessel closest to the life-threatening heart, then restoring the internal organs, restoring the traumatized skin and restoring the blocked neurotransmission.

Looking at the man who healed

"... Yeah, the breathing has stabilized, it's okay now!"

I was tackled by his wife when I said it was okay now.

"A `rigadougozaima` zu..... arigatōgozaimasu....." (T/N : she said it in tears, how you say "thank you" in english while in tears?)

I received a word of thanks while got embraced by his wife.

compared to when I got a word of thanks because repelling the devils I am much more happier got a words of thanks by saving a life.

After his wife left me and went to her husband, I was hugged by Sicily this time.

"Thank you for your help Thank you (

Arigatōgozaimasu..... tasukete kurete..... arigatōgozaimasu.....

)"

"Sicily"

"..... ha i"

"Is it because of Sicily that this man was saved, you know?"

"Such a thing ... there is not I I can not do anything ... (

Son'na koto..... arimasen..... watashi wa..... watashi wa nani mo dekinakute.....

)"

Sicily begins to overflow with tears while burying her face in my chest.

Then

"There is no such a thing!"

"Oku-sama?"

The wife of the healed man denied Sicily 's words.

"isn't this person (using polite word) had said it before?"

"it is because Sicily-sama gave healing magic, if not, he will be dead a long

time ago! My husband got saved, There is no mistake about it, it is thanks to Sicily-sama"

"Oku-sama....."

I was the one who finally heals him, but it was definitely Sicily that connected his life until then. Oku-san understood it well.

"Arigatōgozaimasu..... arigatōgozaimasu Sicily-sama. I will never forget this kindness for the rest of my life"

Sicily, who left me, responded while shedding tears.

"No I only did the obvious thing It was good to be saved ... (

le..... tōzen no koto o shita dakedesu..... tasukatte yokatta.....

)"

"arigatōgozaimasu Sicily-sama, and"

Oku-san looked at me.

"This man was Shin, Shin Walford. My healing magic's master, Hero who subjugated the devil, and (

Watashi no chiyu mahō no shishōdeari, majin tōbatsu no eiyūdeari, soshite.....

)"

Sicily looked at me while wiping her tears, then smile with a nice smile.

"My future husband-desu (Watashi no..... mirai no dan'na-samadesu)"

"Oh (ara mā.....) then, it mean that my husband got saved by married couple (husband and wife) Hero-sama and Saint-sama -desu ne. I will be proud of it for my lifetime."

after relieved that her husband got saved, she can say it lightly.

"Okusan, I had saved your husband life, but the healing is from his cells that I gathered most of them from his meats. I think that his physical strength is considerably low right now, Let him eat a lot of nutritious foods first, after calm down, please do exercise and restore his fitness"

"Hai! Arigatōgozaimasu!"

"Well then, I have to quickly report to Royal Castle (

Soredewa, sorosoro ōjō ni hōkoku ni ikanaito ikemasen'node

)"

"hai! Sicily-sama, Shin-sama, arigatōgozaimashita"

In there ... I don't know from where but there is a lot of people in there.

"Amazing He can save the patient that can't be saved by Sicily-sama"

"Are you seriousWhat is this (majikayo..... nanida yo kore.....)"

"Strong enough to subjugate the devil had healing magic that more powerful than Sicily -sama and then (shikamo) will receive Sicily-sama as a bride?"

"Why!? Why is this world so unfair! (

Nazeda! ? Naze kono sekai wa kon'nani fukōheina nda!

)"

It is like I will be killed by the male's grudge!

"Ha Hero-sama is amazing (Hā..... Hero-sama tte sugoi no ne.....)"

"Hero-sama's soon-to-be-wife, Sicily-sama too is not an ordinary woman -no ne.

" Really suited for each other (oniai sugiru.....) Someone! (dare ka!)... Can someone write the story of those two?"

"Please Stop it! (Sore wa yametē!)"

Dangerous! (Yabai!) in this case, it will become as daunting as Granpa and Grandma! I have to stop it here! (T/N : I think it should be fine as long as you don't end divorce like them)

"Oi Shin, Let's go (sorosoro iku zo). until when you will make Swedes's King wait?"

"Just, just wait a moment! (cho ~tsu, chottomatte!) Just this one! (Kore dake wa!) I must crush this story!"

"No, You can't (Dameda). I had give you considerable time. Let's go (Ikuzo)."

"Wait! Wait! (mate! Mattē!)"

Tony and Julius hold both sides, I got dragged to leave that place.

Not good! You should not tell the story! (Dameda! Sono hanashi wa susumecha dameda!)

"Pft (Fu~tsu), don't worry about it, Shin (shinpai suru na Shin)"

"Gu, Gus"

Somehow Gus want to prevent me?

"The story has already been raised (talked) in Earlshyde. It seems to publish if more episodes gathered?"

"No way, it is too late!? (Masakano teokure!?)"

It is a lie! How easy it is to become a story! (Usoda! Son'na kantan ni monogatari ni naru nante!)

"You better give up, Shin, because my family is also looking forward to publishing the book, isn't it?"

"A, Mine too (a , uchi mo yo ~o)"

"My house, too (atashi no ie mo!)"

"My family too, they were saying that they are looking forward to it (Uchi mo, tanoshimini shi teru to itte ita)"

"Forgive me, Walford-kun, mine too (suimasen, u~orufōdo-kun, uchi mo~ssu!)"

"Because we are also get in the Walford's story I think that all family members of our research society are looking forward to it (

U~orufōdo kimi no monogatari tte koto wa watashitachi mo demasukara..... kenkyūkai no kazoku wa mina machinozon deru to omoimasu yo

)"

What a thing! Not only did we embarrass the world by team name, but also the stories! (

Nantekotoda! Chīmu-mei de seken ni haji o sarashita dakedenaku,
monogatari made!

)

"... .. I can not walk anymore(..... Mō omote arukenai.....)"

"It, it is alright! Because you guys are looking favorably for Shin! (

da, daijōbudesuyo! Minasan shin kun no koto kōi-teki ni mite
kuretemasukara!

)"

"..... It mean that my story with Sicily too will be known to the world, you
know? (

..... Ore no hanashi tte koto wa shishirī to no koto mo seken ni shira re chau
yo?

)"

"Ha! a,about that!"

Sicily turned red.

"Let's give up like Merlin-dono and Melinda-dono, the world wants to listen
to the hero's story, you can not stop it"

"Really!?"

"Don't worry, it is my responsibility to provide with accurate information "

"I thought so!"

This guy! because since I came to the Kingdom we always together, I thought
absolutely the information provider was Gus!

Somehow ... is there any way to stop it?

"We have the draft of Volume 1 already done, so I will publish something
next, but Can't we do it with this thing (this time story)?"

"There is nothing that I can do anymore"

"So there is something that can't be done by Shin hand too, -da na"

"Isn't it your fault!!"

Really!! Really This guy!!

"Otto, let's stop the fuss here, We have arrived at the royal castle"

"mu, u gugu!"

"Earlshyde Kingdom's Crown Prince, Augusto von Earlshyde, I want to report to the Swedes King. Can I see Him?"

"Koreha! We had been waiting your arrival Augusto-denka! His Highness (Heika) had been waiting, please come here!"

"Well, Let's going Shin "

"Re-remember this "

"What a cliché villain speech"

Gus that laughing happily is odious!

Listening to the voices of the people seems to be obligations of the royal family, but there is something that you must listen first!

Chapter 50: I have rekindled

I got to the Royal Castle to report this case to the Swedes King.

While still taking damage from the story a while ago, I was walking in the Royal Castle of the Swedes Kingdom.

“Shin, don’t make such a tired face”

“Whose fault is it, eh? Who’s!”

“Don’t say such things like that Merida-dono. Well, the citizens wish to read your stories. You better give up and just become the entertainer. The royalty will join too, you know?”

“I don’t need your money!”

“That being said, the price for the communication tools and the defensive magic tools, this time you’re also awarded by the Royalty, right?”

“What! I’m so envious of Shin-kun!”

“Then would you like to switch, Alice?”

“Well... being exposed in the kingdom is a little...”

“It is like that after all!”

“That aside, if a hero who had subjugated devils wears such a face, everyone will be worried. You should put on a brave front even if it’s forced.”

“..... Even though 99% of it was caused by...”

“Ha ha ha, oops, it seems we’ve arrived.”

You cheater!

I’d like to pursue Gus but since we’ve arrived, I can’t anymore.

The soldier who guided us seemed perplexed for some reason...

When the soldier knocked on the door of the office, a middle aged man’s voice was heard from the inside, giving permission for us to enter the room.

Inside the room was a man with a stout build with a brown mustache and a

gray hair sitting on a chair. There was also a blonde man wearing an armor on his side and an old man who seemed to be a civil officer.

“It’s been a long time, King Suido.”

“Oh! Your highness Augustus!”

The stout man seems to be the King. When he rose from his seat, the King grasped Gus’s hand and gave a word of thanks.

“This time I had great support from Earls Hyde Kingdom... If not for the communication device... If not for the defensive magic tool preventing the devils’ attacks... And if not for Your Highness... This Swedes Kingdom might have gone to dust. Really—thank you very much!”

“No, devils are a threat to the world. It is only a natural thing to do as a person living in this world.”

“Nevertheless, it is a fact that you protected the Swedes Kingdom. I thank you once again. Please also tell His Majesty that I want to give my thanks to him directly.”

“Understood.”

While looking at King Suido and Gus’ exchange, the blonde soldier at the side who refrained from talking, asked.

“By the way, who is this Shin Walford who built that defensive magic tool?”

“Ah, I(ore).... I am.(watashidesu)”

“Oh, it is you! Because of your defensive tools we were able to defend this country. I also heard because of the tool, the damage done to my subordinates are minimal. Allow me to thank you.”

He thanked me. But...

“No—we should have come earlier...”

“You guys came fast enough. To be honest, your speed is unimaginable. It is luxurious and cruel to expect more than this.”

“... Thank you”

I say that, but... there are few people who died after all... it might be

arrogance, but it leaves a thorn in my heart.

“Which child is Sicily von Claude-san, I wonder?” **TL: Again, what the heck is this sign??**

“Ah, yes! I am.(watashidesu)”

The civilian officer who refrained from talking also called out.

“I heard that the lives of many residents were saved thanks to you... Really—thank you.”

“No—there are people I could not save...”

“Saving everything is impossible, you did your best within the range of your abilities and saved more people than any other doctors. Thank you. Let me thank you on behalf of the residents.”

Saying that, he bowed his head deeply.

“Tha—that is! Please raise your head!”

“Claude-san, please allow me to also thank you.”

“Such thing, Your Majesty! That’s not good!”

“There seems to be some people who call Claude-san as a saint in the streets.”

“Hou, is that so?”

“That, that’s a problem.”

Sicily is at a loss for being called a saint.

“Hoho, speaking of which, Claude-san is engaged to Walford-kun. Since you have soon-to-be husband, then you can no longer be a saint.”

“How do you know that?”

The civil officer replied.” It is an engagement from a foreign country with one side who is not a noble, how do you not know?”

“You seem as though you don’t know your value?”

“That’s right. He just doesn’t know how great he is.”

“Hey, Gus.”

Such a thing was spoken by Gus.

“You’re receiving attention not only in Earls Hyde, but in every other country. What kind of actions you take, who you associate with, and whom will you engage with is all monitored. The truth is, I also want to marry my daughter to you.”

The top! Royalties among other things, please pardon me!

“Well, I could not do so with the declaration of King Earls Hyde.”

“Was that the declaration for the Kingdom of Earls Hyde?”

“It is the same thing. Even if it is a declaration for the country, taking that and applying a wedding from a foreign country, you’re alienated of taking advantage of it not only from Earls Hyde but also in other countries.”

Is that so? It’s serious in various ways.

“Therefore, with the communication device, I was contacted by the ambassador in the Kingdom of Earls Hyde that you were engaged.”

“Yeah, I see. I was wondering how you knew even though I just got the engagement party undergone yesterday.”

“That’s a good thing. I am now negotiating if I could get some more devices with the Earls Hyde Kingdom. Of course I will pay both the charges and the communication fee.”

More money is coming in... there’s no use of it.

“Well, I know the things between you guys. As for your engagement, is it not because you two love each other and not because it was imposed?”

“Is-is that so?”

“Congratulations, I’ll give you my blessing.”

“Thank you very much.”

I have received the blessing from King Suido.

I am in such a blessed mood, but... we didn’t come here to be blessed.

“King Suido, I’m sorry to cut our talk in the middle but there are things I need to report this time.”

“If it’s a report, shouldn’t the soldiers on site coming up with it?”

“What I would like to report is about the ringleader of the devils, Oliver Schtrom.”

In Gus’ words, the three people on Swedes Kingdom’s side became tense.

“Although the devils made a surprise attack..... no demons accompanied them.”

“I heard that.”

“And... Schtrom did not participate in this attack.”

“What? The ringleader did not?”

The ringleader wasn’t here to attack a country. Also, demons become a big force to an average person.

Nevertheless, the devils are a grave threat to the common people.

“We have the power to oppose the devils... pardon my rudeness, but it is not so in your country. But when you think about it, it is not a strange thing.”

Indeed it is not a strange thing.

However, Gus looked at my face and continue talking.

“Shin here, cornered Schtrom, the ringleader of the devils. Schtrom who schemed the fall of the kingdom and empire, I don’t think he would ignore the big threat of Shin’s existence.”

“Certainly.”

“So Shin and I thought this was a feint operation and hurriedly went back to Earlshyde.”

“You went back to Earlshyde?”

Ahh, through gate...

“Errr, Shin can use transitional magic. But it can only go to certain places.”

“What! Transition magic!?”

“Certain place? Oh, did you set up a point in Earlshyde?”

I bent over some facts delicately... I can't possibly say I can go to places I've been to once, right?

—And I'm in the King's office now...

“Yeah, I thought it was a feint operation to attack Earlshyde but...”

“The fact that your Highness(Crown Prince) is here... means that there was no surprise attack...”

Yep, that's the least thing I understand.

If we did not interfere, then Swedes Kingdom would surely have fall to those devils.

However, will Schtrom think of such a thing when we didn't interfere, when we wouldn't launch a surprise attack?

Will you not plan the attack strategy including that?

That's why I thought that this raid was a feint and Earlshyde was the real target...

“Thus, this monotonous raid was all of the devils actions. What on earth does this mean? — I don't understand it at all.”

“In other words... You don't understand the devils' intention... and can't feel at ease at this surprise attack... Is that what you're saying?”

“That's the case. This attack may not be the end and there it is safe to say there will be another. So we should not relax our vigilance until we know what Schtrom is thinking.”

Silence reigned the King's office at the actions of the devils because we had no idea what it meant at all.

“Also, if possible, we would like each country to unite and establish a cooperative front. Will you agree to this?”

“That's right... this matter is too heavy to hold in only one country. While we are at it, Swedes Kingdom will participate in this union.”

“Thank you very much.”

King Suido promised cooperation.

It will be necessary to put forward a talk about the union with the other countries from now on.

I think that if we unite together, we will be able to cut out speculation of Schtrom.

I also have to do my best...

"I'm thinking of having a summit meeting with the leaders of other countries soon. I'll contact you as soon as it's decided. I'll thank you in advance."

"Understood. I'll be waiting for your call."

"That is all for the report. Well then, we will be leaving."

"Thank you for the valuable information as well as the reinforcements this time. We will also be reporting periodically with the communication device. It is as convenient as expected. I also want you to say that to your Majesty."

"I understand."

In that way, we left the King's office.

"Something... isn't it a big deal?"

Maria who felt uneasiness about the previous exchange muttered so.

It's not unreasonable to think so. Since we don't understand Schtrom's intention, we must act and take all possibilities into consideration.

For that reason, it is best to unite as one like Gus said earlier.

World Alliance, or something like that... what an exaggerated talk.

"Including that, we will discuss it after going back to Earlshyde. Shin, I entrust it to you." **TL: I'll entrust my life to you, ah! Just a joke, lol.**

"... Yeah."

It's gate... right?

That sort of joke, it would be ok if that was not the case all the time.

I connected the gate to the usual guardroom in Earlshyde, and everyone passed through.

Then...

"Oh! Your Highness and the others are back!"

"Welcome back! Ultimate Magicians!"

"Welcome back!"

Many guard soldiers are waiting, applauding all at once.

"Wah! That startled me!"

Alice was surprised, but I also agree. Why did they all gather like this?

"Welcome back, Your Highness. His Majesty is waiting for you."

"Oh, I understand. That aside, what kind of fuss is this? This—"

"Just a while ago we received a report that Your Highness has repelled the devils that appeared in Swedes Kingdom, thus vacant people came up with the idea to welcome you."

"... Is that so?"

"We also announced it to the people, so the Royal Capital is thrown into a great uproar. Together with your inauguration Your Highness Crown Prince, the celebration will take place in several days."

I see. Has the report of Swedes Kingdom's devil subjugation already been spread?

"Everybody is excited about the achievement of Ultimate Magicians!"

Along with the team name... **TL: Poor guy worrying his team name.**

"It will be noisy for a while, but it can't be helped. What's more, the team name has already permeated."

"Yes. Everyone's achievement on this unforeseen situation... there may be a conferring of an award."

"Huh? An award? Us!?"

"This has yet again become a terrible thing..."

That probably will happen. I got a medal just by having subdued a devil; how many did I defeat this time? In addition to that, there is no reason that a medal

wouldn't be given in a situation where there was an act to save a country from crises.

I feel more relaxed than everyone else as I already been bestowed an award once.

"That's for later. There is something we have to discuss first now. Everyone, let's go."

『Yes!』

With Gus's command, we left the guardroom and entered the Royal Castle.

We get words of blessings and applause from passing by others in the Royal Palace.

"You're awesome, Ultimate Magicians!"

"You're splendid Your Highness! Ultimate Magicians!"

"Ultimate Magicians!"

Along with the repeated calling of the team name...

"... Please stop it..."

"Shi, Shin-kun! Get a grip!"

"Leave it alone, Claude. I'm already used to it."

Used to... huh?

I feel that such a day will never come...

I'm already exhausted before I reached Uncle Dis...

Uncle Dis seems to be in the meeting room, not in the throne room.

After they received a report from us, it seems they would like to hear the story from all the team members.

I heard it from the soldier who went to Uncle Dis to report.

"We need to report it as well, huh..."

"It's because we're the only ones who confronted the group of devils. Because I'll be reporting it, everyone can just compliment something."

"Oh, I see."

Arriving at the meeting room, the soldier in front open the door.

"Augusto-sama!"

"Older brother!"

In the meeting room, there were several people from the upper echelons of the country, including Uncle Dis.

And among them, for some reason there is also Elly and Mei-chan.

Immediately after entering the meeting room, Elly and Mei-chan rush towards Gus.

Mei-chan who came to be able to do physical reinforcement magic after her talent for magic bloomed, reached Gus before Elly.

However, it's only by a hair.

"Older brother!"

"Augusto-sama!"

"Mugyu!"**TL: Sound fx of being hugged suddenly**

"You guys, why are you here? This is not a place for you to be."

"Well, Is it wrong to worry about my beloved fiancée?"

"I did not say so. But here is the meeting room. It is not a place where an ordinary person should be."

"... I was worried... after hearing that Augusto-sama repelled the devils from Swedes Kingdom, I just can't sit still..."

"I permit it. It's worthy of concern after all. Apart from that..."

"What is it, Father?"

"Mei, are you okay?"

"Eh? Ah! Mei!"

"... You did not notice?"

Mei who arrived first by a hair clung to Gus, and Elly clung to Gus afterwards.

Naturally, the result became which Mei-chan who clung earlier was sandwich between Elly and Gus. **TL: Poor sandwich T_T**

"Mei! Hang in there!"

"Eh..."

"Eh?"

"Elder sister Elly's chest is... a deadly weapon..." **TL: I'd like to be sandwiched too...**

With those words, her head droop down.

"Wait a minute! Murmuring some strange thing and losing consciousness, not that! Mei!? Mei!"

Elly shakes Mei-chan trying to wake her up.

Deadly weapon... it's hard to see from the top of the dress, but is it really that amazing...?

"How tight was that."

"There's no helping it. It is our team."

Though it seemed to have become a touching scene but... our team seems, how should I say it...

"Is it over?"

"Sorry to have kept you waiting, Father. Two people with me."

『Roger!』

"Eh? Wait a moment! The reunion ended just like that!?"

"I'll come later, please wait in the room."

"Just wait..."

The door is closed with a bang, in the conference room, the reaction of every team member was like, Thank God!...

"... Elizabeth-sama the present Coral Duke, right?"

"They likely to have been waiting forever together."

"No... I've never seen Elizabeth-sama like that..."

"Indeed..."

It was divided into the people of the upper echelon who were perplexed by the series of exchanges earlier.

"Fufu, Augusto, Mei, Elizabeth, and everyone involved with Shin-kun is lively. That's a good thing."

"Other than that Father, I have a matter to report this time."

"... We can have a little bit more conversation between parent and child..."

"That's for later. Then, it's a report about the attack of the devils this time in Swedes Kingdom and its repulsion."

Ignoring the depressed Uncle Dis, Gus started his report.

... Please follow it up later...

And, made the same report as given to King Suido and the talk concerning the future.

"I see, will the Swedes Kingdom cooperate with the Union?"

"Yes. The countries bordering the empire will also cooperate. The problem is..."

"Else Liberty Trade Union and Ys Sacred Nation..." **TL: Got a better name? エルス自由商業連合 and イース神聖国**

Else is a country governed by a merchant who came up from the topic before, Ys Sacred Nation is the main temple of the Creation God Religion, the sole religion in this world.

It is a religion that worships the God of Creation who is said to have created this world, and if you have enough good deeds, it is said that you can subordinate under the God of Creation after death.

The God doesn't have a name by the way.

There are churches in every country and town, and they undertake ceremonial occasion alone.

Ys seems to be the name of a clergy who existed in the past, and there is a country like an empire that had plagued the commoners hundreds of years ago, struggling in the country to save the people from tyranny, it has been finally executed.

After Ys execution, the remaining residents rose to action and overthrow the country. The country established later worshiped Ys as the founding father of the nation, and the Creation God Religion took the initiative, and the Pope became the head of the state and has reached to the present.

The two countries combined with Earls Hyde and the Empire were called the four great powers.

Since the empire is gone, it is now three great powers.

And because it's called a great power...

"Will they come to take control of each other...?"

"Probably that's the case."

"Good grief, just when humans need to join hands and cooperate..."

"I'll carry out the correspondence."

"Your Highness?"

Gus declared the candidacy to negotiate with Ys and Else.

"Since I'm also a member of Ultimate Magicians. It will be easy to seize the initiative in negotiations."

"... Right. Augusto, can you do it?"

"Leave it to me. I will lead the negotiations to success for the survival of humanity."

"Okay. Then, send a messenger to Else and Ys. Prepare the ground of talks for the soon discussion."

"Ha!"

"Then excuse us."

"Ahh, I understand. It was bad for everyone having just returned from

subjugating devils. Slowly take a rest."

『Yes! Thank you!』

After saying that, we left the meeting room.

"Haa... that was nerve racking..."

"Over there was the country leader and the tension really increased my anxiety."

"Though the one who talked the most was his Highness."

"Still, that place itself is the embodiment of nervousness..."

"I... am the city's cafeteria's daughter, I wonder what I'm doing there...?"

"Until now, don't you think the situation lacks a sense of reality?"

Everyone must have been tense, after coming out of the meeting room, they became talkative.

"That should be it for today.. but it seems incredibly noisy on the streets. Father must be planning a parade."

"A parade!?"

"Please! Stop that, just please stop that!"

"That said, we Ultimate Magicians have already done that. If the people demand it, father would probably do it."

Acting as a team... isn't that...

"The team name will be again called repeatedly."

"That much will probably paralyze you. Isn't that a good opportunity?"

"I'll die of shame before I get used to it."

"Bu-but, everyone seems happy, and it's not a strange name!"

"... Thank you, Sicily is gentle after all..."

"Eh... ehehe"

I patted Sicily's head who healed my deteriorating mind.

"Haa... I've calmed down a little."**TL: Sigh fx**

"Kuh... this idiotic couple! Getting cozy everywhere..."

... The eyes full of hatred coming from Maria hurts my eyes!

"Lo, look! This time Maria may become famous and might have an encounter!"

"... Will becoming famous makes you have an encounter?"

"I, I wonder?"

"Haa.. I want a boyfriend too."

"I am good. Magic is my lover."

"Rin is like that... sigh, Sicily and Olivia are enviable."

Everyone is cute. Is there no encounter I wonder?

Listening such complains from the girls, we reached Gus's room.

Now that I think of it, this is the first time I came to Gus's room

"This is my room, just feel at home. Oi! Let's enter."

『Right!』

I heard Mei-chan's voice from the inside. Looks like she's waiting in Gus's room after having left the room.

And when we entered the room, Elly and Mei-chan welcomed us.

"Welcome back, Augusto-sama,"

"Welcome back! Older brother!"

"Ohh, you did not jump this time, have you learned your lesson last time?"

"I did not expect to pass out."

"And when I came to, I was already on older brother's bed!"

"Uh, did I not apologize for it many times..."

"Elder sister Elly, older brother is glad that I am safe, right? So don't worry about it."

"Th-thank you..."

"But elder sister Elly's breast is a deadly weapon! Dangerous!"

"That! Stop saying weird things!"

"Certainly... Elly's chest is a deadly weapon..."

"Dangerous. Mugo?"**TL: sound fx?**

"Please stop it!"

Elly got along well with the women too. Is it because they entered the hot spring together?

"Leave that thing aside, we have serious matter to discuss."

"Wait Augusto-sama! Leaving—how mean!"

"Oh, everyone is here. Also Elly, aren't you ashamed in front of everyone?"

"... That, that's right!"

Embarrassing everyone, is what you intend to do?...

"Let me tell you, it's not like you've imagined. It's only you who flirts on public."

"Uh..."

"Do you flirt that much?"

Is it not normal with your girlfriend?

"... That's not the case... we're not flirting!"

"It's fearful..."

"Mosaic is needed as expected!"

Why?

"We have here a riajuu... but a royal riajuu at that... kuh! I have nothing to say..."**TL: Riajuu — google it xD.**

Maria's darkness seems deep.

"More importantly, don't you have some matters to discuss?"

"Ah, Shin has a request."

"I see, I also have a request to ask."

"Ho? That is..."

""I want to visit each country.""

"... Don't you agree?"

"I understand it well."

"My request is exactly that. In this regard, I also want you to take me along."

"Laying groundwork on each country..."

"That's it."

Anyway, our next objective has been decided.

The training camp is suspended for the time being, and going around each country to connect a gate is the priority.

Because the communication device seems to be spreading rapidly, I want to be able to rush as soon as I receive a report of a devil's appearance.

There will be no regret this time!

"... You understand each other without saying anything... It is doubtful after all..."

Like I said! Why did it come to that!?

Chapter 51: I changed the plan

It took me a while to convince Elly who caused a strange misunderstanding to occur.

I've never heard of people with such hobbies in this world, their brain would be rotten after all...

"Seriously... why did you think in that direction right away?"(Shin?)

"But... you're always together... I feel like you're doing something other than playing around."(Elly?)

"Certainly! Shin-kun can follow the difficult talks of his Highness!"(Alice)

"That is so. He can see through a lot with just one word of his Highness."
(Thor)

"Alice! Thor! Why are you joining!?"

What if you worsen the misunderstanding!?

"Don't say stupid things everyone. If you learned magic from Shin, you can understand. His head is slightly strange."(Augusto?)

"Why are you speaking ill of me!?"(Shin)

"I'm praising you. Melida-dono's story alone has made it possible to use the current magic. Just what is your head made of..."(Augusto?)

That's a foul insult...

"... Well, I just hope the other party is not another woman."(Elly?)

""Your way of assent is strange!""(Shin & Augusto?)

"They're in sync."(Mary)

Even Mary got in on it!

"... Shin-kun... is that so?"(Sicily)

"Sicily too!?"(Shin)

Mo! You made Sicily think of strange things!

"I won't do that!"(Shin)

"But..."(Sicily)

"... Then, shall we prove it?"(Shin)

"Eh... Shin-kun?"(Sicily)

I embraced Sicily, and got closer to her face...

"Hey! Not in a place like this!!"(Mary?)

"Oops, I just..."(Shin)

"Au... au..."(Sicily?)

That was close... I was about to do something terrible.

"Terrible... in front of everyone like this..."(Mark)

"Mark! You don't have to say a thing right!?"(Shin)

"We need a mosaic after all!"(Rin?)

"Auu"(Sicily/Elly?)

This is dangerous... I am likely to be attacked before the ceremony.

"I think Elly would have understood by this. Shin is madly in love with Claude. There is no room for another person to enter. And I'm out of the question."
(Augusto)

"Uh... I... I understand..."(Elly)

Elly who became slightly red was convinced.

It was a gamble but it's worth it.

"Mou! Shin-kun! mou!"(Sicily) **TL: I'll leave it as mou as I can't find a good English translation that represents pouting.**

"Oh, I'm sorry, Sicily."

Sicily also turned red and hit me repeatedly.

Wha, what is this? So cute.

"Haa... this idiotic couple... I'll continue talking alright?"(Augusto?)

"Ah, my bad. So, when will we go?"(Shin)

Let's stop the joking around here and do some serious talk.

"If possible, I would like to go tomorrow but... is that okay?"(Augusto)

"I have no problem, but is that okay? Won't there be a celebratory feast for becoming a Crown Prince?"(Shin)

"It's a festival for the people. Even if I'm not here, it's no problem."(Augusto)

Is it like that? Gus sure doesn't make a fuss with everyone.

"And it'll probably be finished in several days. We can return before the celebratory feast ends."(Augusto)

"Indeed, then we will go from tomorrow? For the time being, the camp will be temporarily suspended."(Shin)

"Suspending the training camp... what on earth are you talking about? And going around each country..."(Elly?)

"Ah, that..."

Gus explained to Elly and Mei-chan.

"I want to go! I also want to go!"(Mei-chan)

"We're not going for fun you know?"(Augusto?)

"I mean, Nii-sama will talk to the foreign kings. And Shin-oniichan is free! I want to sightsee a foreign town!"(Mei-chan)**TL: Shin turned into a babysitter, xD**

"Certainly, if everyone will come with us, there will not be a more qualified escort, so it will be safe to sightsee."(Augusto?)

"Eh? Us too? Is it not only your Highness and Shin-kun?"

"The two of them alone is kinda..."(Elly?)

"Is the misunderstanding still not yet resolved?... Apart from that, Elly are you also coming along?"(Augusto?)

"I said this before, but if everyone is together, there is no safer trip."(Augusto)

"But it's not a trip..."(Shin?)

"Augusto-sama good luck with your talk with the leaders of each country.
During that time, we'll go and kick up our heels."

"... Oi Shin. Elly is not a woman who says such a thing right? What did you do?"(Augusto)

"You're asking me!?"(Shin)

Rather it's our women's group!

"Alice! Rin!"

"Pi—pi—"(Alice/Rin) **TL: It's the whistling effect when you're feeling guilty, I don't know what should I put so I just use the romaji.**

"Don't whistle!"(Shin)

Alice who imitated blowing a whistle quickly averted her eyes.

That makes me so annoyed!

"It's not our fault. I think Elly was originally such a woman."(Rin?)

"Hey, that's cruel Rin. Watching everyone, it is a fact that I thought your relationships were enviable."(Elly)

We've been calling each other by first names and there was no reservation in between during training camp.

"Look, is it not Rin's fault?"(Shin?)

"But the most I'm envious with is the interaction between Shin-san and Augusto-sama."

"After all it's yo, right?"(Augusto?) **TL: It goes back to Shin, lol.**

"Seriously?"(Shin)

"If I withdraw here, Augusto-sama will be taken away by Shin-san."(Elly) **TL: BL DIE!**

""That's a strange thing to vie for!""(Shin & August)

"They're in sync."(Mary?)

"I've had enough of that already!"(Shin?)

Their roots are deep! What can I do to convince you?

"Hey, is that alright? After marrying Augusto-sama and becoming a Crown Princess or Queen, I won't be able to travel freely anymore."(Elly?)

"... Certainly, if that happens it will not be easy to travel to foreign countries. How about everyone? I thought you would like to take your long-awaited break but..."

"I'm alright with it Your Highness."

"Me too! I want to travel to foreign lands!"

In the end, we confirmed Gus bringing Elly and Mei-chan.

I often forget, but Elly will become a Crown Princess huh.

So after the crowning, she will not be able to go to a foreign country casually anymore? It seems that it will be a big event.

It has been decided that everyone will go, and we will serve as an escort too. It seems we're temporarily suspending the training camp to take a breather.

It's not a problem even if we go sightsee as it's a measure to cope when a devil appears in each country. Also, we've already done it before.

"That said, good luck with the talk Gus."(Shin)

"... That's true but, when Shin's the one saying it, it kinda makes me angry."
(Augusto)

"Fufu, you've made fun of me until now, I should get some revenge for some of the time."(Shin)

"Humph... you've got nerve... will I make more fun of you from now on?"
(Augusto)

"... Gus... are you... you serious...?"(Shin)

"Yeah... be prepared alright?"(Augusto)

Wha, what is this? This feeling of tension!?

An unspeakable tension starts to form between me and Gus...

"Hai hai, leave that foolish rivalry, are you not planning for the trip?"(Elly?)

『Ye—s』(Shin & Augusto)

""Don't copy me!""(Shin & Augusto)

"They're in sync."(Mary?)

"Like I said I've had enough of that already!"(Shin)

Repeating such silly gag twice! **TL: It should be three times, right? Shin really tends to forget, lol**

Don't be a tsukkomi even if you have to say it, and just decide the travel plan.
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All the trips became airborne with floating magic.

Elly who can't use magic will go with Gus, and Mei-chan to learn the magic will go with me and Sicily while holding hands.

"I like floating magic because it's fun! Shin-oniichan, Sicily-san, please take care of me!"(Mei-chan)

"Fufu, your looking forward to it? Mei-himesama."(Sicily?)

"Yes-desu! This trip is my first time so I'm looking forward it!"(Mei-chan)

"... But it's not really a trip though..."(Shin?)

"It's an opportunity, an opportunity. I thought it was pathetic for attending the training camp to get a long vacation."(Mei-chan?)

"Is that so?"(Shin?)

Also we decided to act in complete incognito.

It's troublesome in various ways if they know your identity, there's also the possibility of being targeted.

Since we're here, we won't let such a thing to happen, but it's better to reduce the risk.

The inn we will be lodging at will also be ordinary.

We can just come back everyday through gate though...

"If such a thing is done, it will make the feeling of a trip disappear!"(Elly)

And, it was rejected by Elly who wants to enjoy the trip.

Well, on the final day we'll be coming back through gate though.

"Alright, this will be the rough plan."(Augusto?)

"Plan or rather... an objective. After all, all lodgings are unplanned."
(Augusto?)

"Isn't that the real charm of a trip?"(Elly?)

Gus also became defiant and started talking about the trip.

Well, it can't be helped if just one person alone is stubborn.

TL: Change Elly -> Elly(Elizabeth)

"There's nothing to prepare as there are luggage for the training camp. Then we will gather tomorrow morning at Shin's house. Everyone had it hard today. Do take a rest."(Augusto)

『Yes!』(Everyone)

"Shin, Claude"(Augusto)

"What?"(Shin)

"What is it? Your Highness."(Sicily)

"... Take a rest okay?"(Augusto)

"Yo—you!"(Shin)

"Hau uu..."(Sicily)

Why say such thing at parting!? It will become awkward!

"Hn? The two of you will have to assist Mei from tomorrow. Please take a rest to restore your physical condition, Shin-bro."(Augusto)

"Yo—you..."(Shin)

This... Gus is serious...!

"Augusto-sama is Shin's bro?"(?)

"I heard this for the first time!"(Rin?)

"Your doing stupid things again. Let's return already. Then your Highness, that's enough for today,"(Mary?)

"Yeah, good work."(Augusto)

"Hey! Shin, let's go home. Also, Sicily don't turn red!"(Mary)

"Wait! Mary wait!"(Shin)

"I won't! Hey! Sicily too!"(Mary)

"A, wa, wait Mary!"(Sicily)

In the end we were dragged by Mary and was taken out of the room that Gus was in.

Curse you, curse you Gus!

Sicily is embarrassed and won't look this way now!

"Just stop that already! This idiotic couple!"

To that cry... the leading soldier-san was holding his laugh...

Cu, curse you...

In the room of August where Shin and each of team members came out, August, Elizabeth, Mei three people were left.

"Haa... it finally became peaceful."(Augusto?)

"The cause of trouble was mainly Nii-sama and Shin-oniichan."(Mei-chan)

"It really is. That side of Augusto-sama can only be seen when he's with Shin-san."(Elly)

"Oi Elly, stop that alrea..."(Augusto)

"Fufu, I know. Shin-san is only interested in Sicily-san."(Elly)

"Then..."(Augusto)

"I am jealous because Augusto-sama can open his heart to Shin-san."(Elly)

"Can I?"(Augusto)

"Yes. However, Alice and Rin treated me equally at the training camp, so I understand Augusto-sama's feelings."(Elly)

Elizabeth were with the ladies of the study group during the training camp, and asked the ladies to take an equal attitude and in a informal manner.

Even so Elizabeth is the Duke's daughter. Normally even if that is said, the attitude will not change, but the ladies of the study group watching the exchange of Shin and Augusto came to agree to take an equal standing in the request of Elizabeth.

"I am a duke of the highest nobility, no matter how easy I make it, they still have a firm attitude."(Elly)

"There's that. I was also like that."(Augusto)

In Augusto's case, he's of the even higher royal family. There's only the father Discium, the mother, and the sister who takes on an equal attitude.

"I was glad. Talking in the same stand point as a girl of the same age. Making a ruckus with friends in pajamas. Shopping together in the spare time of the training camp."(Elly)

"... Were you doing such a thing?"(Augusto)

"Yeah. That's why, I now understand Augusto-sama's feelings. It's only Shin-san who can interact with Augusto-sama like that."(Elly)

"Everyone was told not to mind."(Augusto?)

"It's royalty. Something like that is unreasonable."(Elly)

Augusto wanted to have the same attitude with everyone in the study group as he have with Shin but, indeed that wish did not come true.

"That's why, I understand Augusto-sama is happy with the interaction with Shin-san."(Elly)

"Then why?"(Augusto)

"Shin-san is enviable after all. That's why I thought I'll give you some trouble..."(Elly)

"... Elly had such a character?..."(Augusto)

"Oh, Augusto-sama also had such character, it's quite unexpected."(Elly)

"I knew it!"(Mei-chan)

"You shut up Mei."(Augusto)

"Uh! Elly-anesama help!"

Mei, who was clutched in the head by Augusto asked Elizabeth for help.

"Fufu, Mei is good. There's also someone who treat you equally like Augusto-sama and me."

Elizabeth talked while saving Mei from Augusto.

"There's no such thing! After all, everyone in the primary school distance themselves, and Augusto-nii-sama is mean... So I'm glad that Shin-oniichan has become my oniichan!"(Mei-chan)

"Fufu, a gentle brother, ne?"(Elly)

"Yes desu!"(Mei-chan)

"You guys..."(Augusto)

"Hah! Don't run away, Mei!"(Augusto)

"Hai!"(Mei-chan?) **TL: ハイ ! Is it hi or high? It's katakana so it's not "yes" right?**

"Hey wait!"(Augusto?)

Three people run in the room while saying kyaakyaa.

Since a while ago, the distance among these three people has completely disappeared.

(Our relationships changed a lot after associating with Shin.)

Augusto thought while running hard.

And when Shin and everyone in Ultimate Magicians made a ruckus in Augusto's room, there were figures gathered in the ruined town of the old empire.

"Fuck! fuuck! What!? What was that!!"

"—Just... what on earth happened?"

"Don't know! What was that barrier in the first place? Our magic couldn't get through!"

"How many people passed through the castle wall?"

"I don't know... no more than twenty people?"

"Only that much?..."

"And almost all of them were killed! What are those guys? They are monsters!"**TL: Lol, Shin and the others became the monsters, xD**

"Are there such guys outside the empire?..."

They were the devils who attacked Swedes Kingdom but were repelled by Shin and the others.

They got drunk with their power and thought that if they attacked a small country such as Swedes Kingdom, it would be a breeze.

Therefore, they didn't take any measures and attacked head on.

As a result, they were blocked in front of the rampart by Shin's defensive tool, and when they finally slipped through and started attacking Swedes Kingdom, they were repelled by Shin and the others.

They who were overconfident with their power as a devil, withdrew without being able to do anything.

"It was an easy victory against any soldier until they came..."

"By the way, you said Earlshyde..."**TL: -_- **

"Oh, I did."

"... That means, they're reinforcement from Earlshyde. Swedes Kingdom also shares a border with Earlshyde, so if we attack a country away from Earlshyde, those guys can't come as reinforcements."**TL: -_- **

"Oh! I see! Great Idea!"**TL: That smart head will become dumb soon.**

"Hmph, I'm the smartest here. I'll think about the strategy; can you work fairly?"

"... Yeah..."

Some devils were wise, but he was not aware of the fact that the reinforcements arrived without much delay since they launched the surprise attack.

Contacting Earlshyde and dispatching troops, it would take a long time to arrive at Swedes Kingdom. **TL: Just a few seconds bruh.**

The devils who have not reach this point thought it would be alright if they were away from Earlshyde and began planning the next raid.

Going back in time, when the devils withdrew, there was a group observing the state of Swedes Kingdom with far sight magic from a remote place. **TL: 遠見の魔法 any better name for the magic?**

"Ufufufu, hahaha, ah hahahahaha!"

It was Schtrom that was holding his stomach rolling on the floor laughing.

He, left follow to follow the devils to see what kind of end they would have and enjoyed it like a fascinating show.

However, it was only Schtrom who enjoyed it while the others who watched the situation were shivering.

"So that is... so that is Shin Walford..."(Miria)

"It was not just one person, Miria-dono. In total..."(Zest?)

"... Twelve people..."(Miria?)

"Even though they were originally commoners who couldn't use magic, can you easily defeat it like that?"(Zest?)

"This... we should not oppose each other."(Miria?)

"That's impossible."(Schtrom)

Miria and Zest who stayed behind Schtrom tried to avoid the hostile feeling and the sense of crisis caused by Shin and the others who had easily killed the devils that attacked Swedes Kingdom, but that hope was easily denied by Schtrom.

"Wh, why? If we oppose those guys we will regret it..."(Miria/Zest?)

"That might be so. Specifically, it is doubtful whether or not I can even beat that Shin Walford."(Schtrom)

"Then why?"(Miria/Zest?)

"Do they know our circumstances?"(Schtrom?)

"No... as for that..."(Miria/Zest?)

"Probably. Then they would think this way 『A group of devils instructed by Oliver Schtrom attacked Swedes Kingdom』like that."(Schtrom)

"Ce, certainly..."(Miria/Zest?)

"Then! How about dispelling the misunderstanding?"(Miria/Zest?)

The idea of Schtrom proves right. In fact, Shin and Augusto also thought the same way.

One of the devils suggested to solve the misunderstanding to Schtrom who guessed that far but did not take any action.

However...

"It will be impossible. Do you think they will listen to my words now?"
(Schtrom)

"Well, that is..."(Miria/Zest?)

"... Besides, I have no intention of doing that..."(Schtrom?)

"Eh? Why?"(Miria/Zest?)

"No it's nothing. Well then, we've already seen an enjoyable show, shall we go home?"(Schtrom)

"Yes..."(Miria/Zest?)

Nobody heard the muttering of Schtrom.

What he was thinking about... only remained in his mind.

Chapter 52: Sightseeing in a Foreign Country

After that, Sicily sent me home.

It's true!

It seems it's not unusual for an aristocrat to do such a thing before marriage. But, Sicily doing that right away is somehow different...

I think it's better to associate a bit more as lovers, to have our feelings for each other grow.

So for once, I went to pick up Sicily and Mary once again and waited for everyone to come to my house.

"By the way grandfather, grandmother."(Sicily) **TL: Should I use the romaji: Ojii-sama and Obaa-sama or just stick to the English translation?**

"Hn? What is it?"(Merlin?)

"Hm, is something wrong?"(Merida?)

"While we're on the trip to each country, you can use the mansion in Claude's town freely."(Sicily)

Our trip serves as an installation of gate and joint union for each country..... And the opposite? While we're gone, you can go to Claude's town and use the residence however you wish.

"Eh? Is that okay?"(Merlin/Merida?)

"Yes. Shin-kun and me..... are engaged after all, grandfather and grandmother are family, so that's only natural."(Sicily)

"Is that okay? The Claude hot springs feels good, do you not mind us using it without reservation?"

"Yes. The employees has already been told. And everyone was glad. They can be of assistance to hero-sama."(Sicily)

"Then, Since there are servants in the house, a frequent visit is not all that bad."(Merlin/Merida?)

"Yes! By all means!"(Sicily)

"Then Merlin, I'll be counting on you."(Merida)

"..... I, I'm not a horse carriage though....."(Merlin)

Is that a common problem for people who can use gate?

Grandma used a foot towards Grandpa, who had some unwillingness.
However, you can't defy Grandma easily.

..... Grandpa..... live strong!

"Ah, can we bring some servants in the house too? They should take work off occasionally."(Merida?)

"Of course, that's no problem."(Sicily)

"Are you sure? Merida-sama"

The house-keeper Marika-san who stayed by the side asked. Are employees' welfare normally rendered unimportant?

"Sicily says it's okay, so there's no need to hold back. Besides, you've been taking care of us, so you should relax and go to hot spring some time."(Merida)

"I understand, then let me take up your kind offer. Thank you, young miss."
(Marika-san)

"Yo, young miss....."(Sicily)

Since my engagement with Sicily, the servants of the house came to call Sicily, young miss.

Not accustomed to that, Sicily's face turned red and became bashful.

"Haa, so nice..... I also want to be called young miss."(Mary)

"Mary's house is an Earl right? Don't you have a fiance?"(Shin?)

"It's the house..... finding one's own marriage partner is the rule of the house....."(Mary)

"What kind of rule is that? That's unusual for an aristocrat right?"(Shin?)

"In the past, there seems to be an ancestor who had an unwanted marriage and that person had a lover, so she ran away with him..... as the ancestor was a

competent woman, it caused a loss of talent..... so it has been decided that marriage will not be forced."(Mary)

"Su, such drama....."(Shin?)

"Thanks to that our people find difficulty in searching for a suitable spouse. Nii-sama and also Nee-sama are also struggling to find a partner."(Mary)

"I see..... they have it hard....."(Shin?)

That drama of Countess Messina..... I wonder what happened?

Everyone gathered to imagine what happened in the past of Messina's family.

"Shin-oniichan, good morning!"(Mei-chan)

"Good morning Mei-chan. Which reminds me this is the first time right."(Shin)

"Yes(desu)! Onii-sama has been mean until now so I couldn't come..."(Mei-chan)

"..... I see..... you may come anytime from now on. You don't have to mind Gus. Uncle Dis also comes often."(Shin)

"Yes(desu)!"(Mei-chan)

It seems she's been deceived by Gus until now and thus couldn't come.

So I told her she can come anytime from now on.

..... I have a feeling that the Queen will eventually come too..... though I haven't met her yet.

"Good morning everyone. From today for this short while please take care of me."(Elly)

"Oh, good morning Elly. It's sudden but here."(Shin)

"What is this mantle?"(Elly)

"It's a mantle that has the ability to control the heat. You'll lose a considerable amount of heat when flying through the sky after all. So this is necessary for that."(Shin)

"A mantle for controlling heat..... just how much is it?"(Elly)

"Hn? Because it's conferred by myself. The mantle is not that expensive?"

(Shin)

"This mantle, everyone's battle garments they usually wears, the equipment of Ultimate Magicians have many abnormalities....."(Elly)

"It is so after all! You'll get numb when you're with Shin."(Alice)

Everyone present nodded at Alice's words. I don't know the state of other house's magical tools are after all, and I haven't explored the General Magic Shop since my first stroll in the Capital.

"There are a lot of magical tools in this house that I've never seen as well."
(Elly)

"The toilet was shocking. Seeing that, our toilet at home is unsatisfactory."

"That I understand!"

"That was shocking indeed. Do you have no plans on selling it? Because I will make pay a luxurious amount for the toilet."

The function everyone is complimenting is the hot water cleaning function on our toilet.

The reaction that everyone expressed when I showed it to everyone was interesting.

"Yeah, Shin. About that toilet, Tom said to sell it together with the establishment of the company in question, but what will you do?"

"What happened to that company after all?"

"With Shin as the representative, the actual management was left to Sicily's older brother Lois and Alice's father."

"Wow, only the relatives."

"It's better to settle these kinds of things with relatives at the start because it's reliable that way. When the business improves, they can just hire new employees."

"Ah! I heard the story! Dad's salary went up and he was so glad!"

"Hee... that's news to me."

"Instead of making money, there's something you have to do right? You don't have to do it all alone."

Although I was also hired as an employee in my previous life, things like management are fields I don't have any knowledge in.

"The right man for the right place."

"It's like that. You, for humanity, are working hard."

"I understand, grandma."(Shin)

"By the way, what about the toilet?"(Merida?)

"Ah, tell Uncle Tom that it's fine."(Shin)

"Got it. Is there something Merlin wants to add?"(Merida)

"Ho ho..... everything has already been said....."(Merlin)

"Gra, grandpa I understand your feelings!"(Shin)

"... Is that so? Shin, you are the hope of humanity, do your best."(Merlin)

"Thank you, grandpa. Then shall we go? During negotiations Gus is ,the right person at the right place."

"Yeah, then can I entrust Mei to you?"(Augusto)

"If it's Shin-oniichan, it will be alright!"(Mei-chan)

"Okay, then Ultimate Magicians, we are leaving."

『Roger!』

"In addition, it's not a trip."(Shin?)

"Don't says things that will ruin the mood."(Elly?)

And then, we took off from Earlshyde Kingdom.

"Waa! it feels so good!"(Mei-chan)

"Mei-chan, you're tottering. How about you get more stable?"(Shin?)

"Like this(desu)?"(Mei-chan)

"You're skillful, Princess Mei."(Sicily?)

"Ehehe!"(Mei-chan)

"You look like you're having a lot of fun."(Elly)

"What? Are you not having fun Elly?"(Augusto)

"That's not it but..... I alone am being carried by Augusto-sama. I feel rather guilty, or embarrassed....."(Elly)

Because we are bypassing voice through a link, we can also hear the conversation between Gus and Elly.

It's only me who's using anti-gravity aside from everyone, however, everyone else in the team uses wind magic to move.

So comparatively we're flying freely within the sky, but Elly who can't use that wind magic, has to have Gus carry her in a so-called princess-carry to move.

Because I'm negating the gravity, I am leading Sicily by the hand.

Looking at the place Gus is intentionally holding, it seems Gus also wants it.

****TL: Ahem, if the opportunity presents it, ya gotta take it.****

Because it's tactless, I won't say anything.

There will be three countries to visit this time.

Swedes Kingdom bordered the south side of the Empire, and the eastern side of Earlshyde, but to the south eastern part bordering the Empire and to the eastern side of Swedes Kingdom is the Dam Kingdom. Located on the north side, bordering the east side of the Empire is the Kernan Kingdom, and furthermore to the north side bordering the north eastern side of the Empire is the Kurt Kingdom. These are the three places that we will be visiting throughout the trip.

On the north side of the Empire is the sea.

This time we will pass through Swedes Kingdom, aim for the Dam Kingdom first, then we'll go around the country in turn from there.

Because the Swedes Kingdom was damaged from the raid, there's rehabilitation to be done about the damage dealt by the devils, so we couldn't stop by to sightsee.

Last time there was also a request for support and we passed through the border without stopping, but this time we'll cross over the border with the proper procedure.

We can go by using optical camouflage, but that would make it smuggling, and it will arise questions of how Gus came.

In that way we presented a proof of citizenship to cross the border of Swedes Kingdom, immediately left the Swedes Kingdom, and entered Dam Kingdom.

"Though it is a little late, but Your Highness, can I ask a question?"(Alice)

"What is it, Corner?"(Augusto)

While going on foot to the royal capital across the border of Dam Kingdom Alice voiced a question to Gus.

"The devils to be frank are really not that strong right? I feel like we alone are enough to subjugate them..."(Alice)

Alice's question is also reasonable.

The current us are enough to subjugate the devils.

But Gus wouldn't do that.

"That's right. But first of all we don't know where a devil will appear next, so I want to make a situation where we can counter them with other big powers including Earlshyde even if a devils attacks."(Augusto)

"But, we provided a communication device for that, so now we are able to rush right over right?"(Mary)

Mary also took part on Alice' question.

It seems that everyone had some doubts about this action.

"That's right. To be honest, we can just whoop the asses of the devils."**TL: Original translation is "To be honest, we can compete against the devils."but whoop the asses sounds better :D**

"Then why?"(Alice?)

"If we left it as it is, Earlshyde will be winning too much."(Augusto)

Winning too much.

At this rate, we would be subjugating devils as Earlshyde Magic High School organizes us to.

Because the army that saved the world is too powerful, the other major powers may feel unnecessary envy and a sense of crisis.

When that happens, a conflict between fellow humans may occur.

For that reason, it's necessary that the other powers fight with the devils themselves, and let them think that they should also save the world from crisis.

If somebody can subdue a devil that's more than enough.

Even if that can't be done—preventing the attack of the devil, that would be a merit.

"..... If it's Earlshyde alone, the other countries won't take it pleasantly, so the union is for giving a meritorious service in war is that it?"(Alice?)

"The first priority for each country, is to protect the world. Not putting that responsibility in others' shoes by mistake? However, there's a possibility of it becoming a fire if the subjugation is done by Earlshyde alone when all of the devils are dead."(Augusto?) **TL: A misunderstanding.**

"Although this matter concerns the fate of humanity! Why is it being envied!"(Alice/Mary?)

"That's because they are a country, and they are something called humans."(Augusto)

Without a doubt, even if you save humanity from crisis, there's always someone who envies you for it. It's a pain in the ass.

Everyone who heard Gus's explanation became angry.

"What's wrong Shin? If it's you 『What kind of shit is that!?』 I thought you'd be angry with that."(Augusto)

"Ah..... I had some degree of expectation."(Shin)

"Hou?"

"Probably the devils can be subdued by us alone. We can do it but..... the

neighboring countries who were frightened by the attack of the devils will appreciate it but, what will the other countries think who have no direct threat to them?"(Shin)

"Fumu, as expected of you. To have made a prediction to that extent."

"That's true... even if Augusto-sama explains it to me, I'm still a bit not convinced."

"I myself, knows it in my head but....."

"I(sessha) also find it hard for my feelings to accept that (degozaru.)"

Thor and Julius who serve on the side of Gus which listened to the story, made a doubtful look.

Honestly, I can't bear to save mankind who complains but, if such possibility exists, it can't be ignored.

"Well, I'll be including that in the negotiations with Els and Ys. It's not going to be that difficult."

We arrived at Dam Kingdom as Gus said so.

"Welcome to Dam Kingdom, can you please show your citizen proof?"

"Ah"

"Let see.....!?"

"Are you done? If possible, we'd like to go after this."

"Wai, wait for a moment please!"

Seeing the citizen proof of Gus, the soldier in charge of entering the kingdom, went to the back and brought back a boss-like person.

Citizen proof of Royalty..... Well, the citizen proof itself, the general term for it would be an ID card.

"I welcome you to come. This way please."

Saying so, he passed through the back including us.

"Again, I welcome you. Your Highness Augusto."

"Yeah, sorry for the trouble."

"No, if the identity of Your Highness Augusto blows out at that place, it will become troublesome."

A person who is very thoughtful.

We've been travelling incognito, things would become a pain in the ass if he was revealed as the Crown Prince of Earlshyde.

"Then, I'll send a messenger to the royal castle. Is everyone also coming?"

"No, it will only be me this time. Just in case, I'll bring these two escort with me."

While saying so pointed to Thor and Julius.

The both of them seem to have expected that, and just nodded in silence.

Honestly, the combat power Gus now exceeded the two.

When it comes to hurting Gus, who knows what level of skills it would take.

Although that is the case, if a country's Crown Prince did not bring an escort as is, there's a possibility of it being despised.

It seems bringing an escort is for that.

..... The three people's power is enough to bring the entire castle down though.

While waiting at the royal capital's security gate, the messenger soldier came back with a pick up carriage.

"Then we will go. From which place will we meet?"

"Nothing's decided yet. You'll know our position by Magic Exploration right?"

"There's that too. See you later then."

"Yeah, we'll book an inn."

"I'll leave it to you."

Gus said while leading Thor and Julius into the carriage.

"Now then, let's decide an inn before Gus comes back, and take a stroll on town?"

"Yes(desu)! By the way, what kind of country is Dam Kingdom?"

"Who knows?"

"Shin, you're really ignorant of the world....."

"Hau..... I'm sorry....."(Mei)

"Eh? Ah! No! It can't be help if it's Princess Mei! You're still small, and it's a foreign country after all."

"Really?"

"Is it like that?"

"It is so. It's because elementary school have yet to discuss in detail of foreign countries. It is taught during middle school."

"..... I, neither have gone to primary school and middle school....."(Shin)

"Ah..... sorry....."

"Nah, it's fine. So? What kind of country is the Dam Kingdom?"(Shin)

Something about my past feels desolate, so let's advance the talk. Yup.

"The Dam Kingdom is small but historically it is considerably old and a major country. Anyhow, it was the head temple of Creation God Religion before Ys Sacred country."

"Hee, is that so?"

"But because Ys Sacred Country was made and came to rule the country the head temple of Creation God Religion was moved to that. The cathedral of that time remain even now and became a tourist spot."

"Hee, is that so!"(Mei-chan)

"Yes, and also, the Martyr Ys is also from this country, so the birthplace was known to the public."

"I want to go there!"(Mei-chan)

"Then, shall we go around the birthplace of Ys or the church after choosing an inn?"

"Yes(desu)!"(Mei-chan)

For now, the action plan for Dam has been decided.

Dam's Cathedral.....

Let's stop! Any further and it'll feel dangerous!

Let's search for an inn first.

Since it might be a little expensive we looked for an inn for top safety priority, and took a place near the center of the capital.

Two large room for eight people. Classified by gender.

After that, we who have no luggage because there's a dimensional storage without delay dispatched to the town of Dam.

As expected of the former head temple of Creation God Religion, there are churches everywhere in the city, there are a lot impression of people and the city is filled with ambience.

"Even so, it's the former head temple you know? How can you not know it?"

"Because I heard no stories about religion at home."

"Eh? Is that the case?"

"Yeah, because grandma is a realist, I am somehow made to manage myself instead of relying on God, and grandpa is....."

"Merlin-sama is?"

"From grandma, in the olden days grandpa was shouting『God bring it on!』 so I heard."

"..... That, you better not say that in this country."

"Well, let's stop at this."

Because of this reason, I also heard for the first time that Ys Sacred Country also gives lessons at its own Magic Academy.

"It's the house after all. I didn't even know there's a religion."

"Eh, then..... What will you do with the wedding ceremony?"

So, asked Sicily anxiously.

"Is it not done in the church?"

"Tha, that's right! We'll do it in the church!"

"Is it not done at other places? I heard that the shrine maiden Miko-san of Creation God Religion do the ceremonial occasion alone."

"No! Let's do it on a church! There's no problem!"

"Is tha, that so?"

Incidentally in Creation God Religion, the clergy is generally called shrine maiden Miko. This is to make Creator God the Father, or a Mother, and to assume that is the child. [1]

Well, within Creation God Religion there's also job title such as bishop, cardinal, etc.

Like this, we arrived at birthplace of Ys.

"This here..... Is the birthplace of the Martyr Ys....."

Everyone who is a Creation God believer looks at the house with a deep emotion on their face.

"It's surprisingly shabby!"

"Hey! Mei-chan, don't say such things even if you think it is."

"Waa! I'm sorry....."

"Hey..... Can you stop pouring water when I'm thrilled with emotion?"(Elly?)

"That's right, it destroys the mood."

"My bad."

"Sorry....."

But, it really is shabby. Well but there really is such birthplace like this. In my previous life I saw from TV the birthplace of a famous person, but it was pretty shabby.

The birthplace of Martyr Ys became a museum, and Ys's edge items or something was put.

Well, it's merely some household goods or something though. The birthplace.

Because the place was not that big, we immediately went around, and it was decided to visit the church next.

There seems to be several famous churches, but we going for sightseeing, so we decided to go the old head temple of Dam Cathedral.

As we went closer to the Cathedral, the amount of people increased steadily.

As expected of tourist spots, there are a huge amount of people.

"That is a little strange. The last time I came here there weren't as many people."

"Hee, is that so? Then why is it so crowded?"

"Don't ask me."

"Ah, I see it."

A big cathedral can be seen at the direction Olivia pointed. The vicinity was crowded with even more people.

"Wow! That's amazing!"

"Hey, there's just too many people. What's with all this?"

At the same time when Maria complained...

goon..... goon..... goon.

The cathedral's bell reverberated. And then, as the cathedral's entrance opened, the bride and groom who were holding a wedding ceremony came out.

"Waa! So it's this! This is the cause of the congestion!"

"A wedding at the cathedral... It's an aristocrat. Something like this is not rare."

"It coincidentally happened at the very same day as our visit."

"Wonderful..... I also want a ceremony like this... "

"Mark, go for it."

"Don't say absurd things Rin-san! Financially and also because of standing it's impossible!"

Enraptured about holding such ceremony, Mark hastily called out to Olivia.

"Thinking about it, where will Elly and Gus hold the ceremony?"

"Obviously that will be at the Earshlyde's Cathedral."

It seems the wedding ceremony is decided to take place at Earshlyde's Cathedral.

"The royalty traditionally hold the ceremony there. Not to mention, it's a wonderful church."

"The cathedral in the royal capital is also amazing. It's sad I haven't been there."

"It's wonderful you know? It's not very far behind even when compared to this Dam Cathedral. However, it's not a tourist attraction because of the historical background difference."

Should we go when we return to the kingdom?

Looking at Sicily, she's holding my arm and absentmindedly looking at the ceremony.

After all, how can you not long for a ceremony as grand as this?

"Sicily do you also want a wedding like this?"

"Eh? No, that is..... I yearn for it after all. Or perhaps..... should I say it's enviable....."

"Fuun..... I see. Then, let's do our best saving the world and holding a ceremony like this?"

"Shin-kun....."

Oops, it's effect seems instantaneous. I'm moved with a tight embrace.

While stroking the head of Sicily gently, I watched the situation of the wedding ceremony, and swore to save the world once more.

"Tsk..... Did the riajuu say something?"

"I also want to say something like that!"

"We also have to go to places, and look for an outstanding partner."

『Haa.....』

A sigh was heard from the single ladies.....

It will be alright!

I think.....

Chapter 53: I was charged with false charges

After looking at the wedding ceremony at Dam Cathedral, we took a walk to Dam Kingdom capital, and we looked around a few churches.

The churches felt like a historic churches, and everyone seems satisfied.

"Haa..... that was great."

After taking our lunch in a cafeteria, we talked about our impressions of the churches we viewed earlier.

"This country is famous for its churches. What are other countries famous for?"(Shin?)

Even if I didn't know about Ys, aside from the major countries, I yet to learn small countries at the Magic Academy, so I did not even know the names.

"That's right. Next the Karnan Kingdom is famous for it's fabric."(Elly)

"Livestock is also thriving. It seems there are more sheep than the kingdom's population."

"Sometimes sheep's turn into a demon and unless they're strong, the shepherds can't do it, or so I heard!"

"A macho shepherd....."(Rin?)

It seems to the point that even Rin can't endure and has laugh; she is laughing to the point where she is trembling.

"The hair of the demonized sheep is used as armour material because of the confined magic power."

"Since there are a lot of sheep, there are also a lot of sheep dishes."

"Hee, everyone is well informed."(Shin)

"I think Shin is the only one unfamiliar."

"Look, just until recently, Walford-kun was in solitude....."

"..... There's something about everyone's sympathetic gaze that makes me annoyed....."(Shin)

It seems they've heard stories of my upbringing from grandma during training camp. When I was a child, I was absorbed in playing alone..... and I didn't consider it at that time, but it really feels like a pitiful and lonely childhood.

"I didn't particularly feel that lonely."(Shin)

"In exchange, ignorance was born."

"Now you've been able to make friends with everyone, right?"

"Right, and I've already achieved one of my goals in school life."(Shin)

"Goal?"

"Making friends."(Shin)

『.....』

Ara? Those sympathetic gazes again.....

"What's wrong? Your face looks like you've just participated in a funeral."
(Gus)

When I am unable to endure the sympathetic gaze of everyone, Gus, who finished the meeting, appeared.

"Oh, good work. How was the meeting?"(Shin?)

"Since the case of Swedes Kingdom has already been brought to attention, I directly jumped to my proposal."(Gus)

"I see. Then I wonder if the other two countries are also similar?"(Shin?)

"Probably. They got information from an ambassador of Earls Hyde with the communication device. There's no doubt that information is known in the other two countries as well."(Gus)

"Then, there won't be much trouble."(Shin?)

"Yeah, but what's wrong with everyone? Did something happen?"(Gus)

"No..... when they heard the goal of my school life, this happened..."(Shin)

"Goal? Are you a guy who knows nothing of common sense? Far from

knowing common sense you're just breaking it....."(Gus)

"That's not it!"(Shin)

"Then what is it?"(Gus)

"Making friends."(Shin)

"....."(Gus)

Ara? Gus who also doesn't have any friends even made a sympathetic gaze towards me?

"Don't lump me in with you. Although I indeed don't have a friend in a sense of equality, but I have Thor and Julius, and a lot of other acquaintances."(Shin)

"Shin-dono resembles the perfect image of loneliness....."

"I feel very sympathetic (degozaru)."

Even Thor and Julius!

"Well, it's because I was immersed in practicing magic and making magic tools. That's why I don't feel lonely!"(Shin)

"All alone....."

"Shin-kun! I will be together with you forever"(Sicily)

Sicily insisted very hard but..... it's true that I didn't feel lonely though.....

"Grandpa taught me magic, grandma taught me on making magic tools, Michel-san beat me up, and go hunting in my free time you know? What's more when I return, Sieg-niichan and Chris-neechnan were always quarrelling. So there was no room for loneliness."(Shin)

"What's with that dreamlike environment!"

"Certainly..... there's no time to be lonely with such environment."

"Wahwaa..... Shin-oniichan is amazing(desu)!"(Mei-chan)

It seems they finally understood my feelings.

If I get lonely, it seems only grandpa and grandma will feel bad. That I will not permit.

"Now that everyone understood, shall we decide what we're going to do from now on? Gus, we've already gone around sightseeing, but what will you do? Do you want to explore the city with Elly?"(Shin)

"Fumu..... what about you Elly?"(Gus)

"Certainly! Please!"(Elly)

"O, oh, then Gus and Elly will do that. As for the escort?"(Shin)

"Do you think that is really necessary for me now?"(Gus)

Otto, he said it confidently.

"Okay then, you two go and have fun."(Shin)

"Ufufu..... date..... a date for the first time..... ufufufu."(Elly)

Ohh, Elly is grinning. Which reminds me it's the Prince and the Duke's daughter. So these two are not usually alone together.

"What about everyone else?"(Shin)

"We women will go around the city in a group. We want to buy souvenirs."

"Err..... as for me....."(Olivia)

"Olivia, you want to go with Mark right? We won't obstruct you."

"So, sorry?"(Olivia)

"Don't apologize..... I feel like running away....."

And another overcast has spring fort.....

"What about Thor and Julius?"

"His Highness says he does not need an escort, how about us men go wander around?"

"Are you fine with that?, Fred-dono?"

"フレイド殿ならナンパに向かわれると思っておったで御座る"

"I think if it's Fred-dono then he'll go and pick up girls (degozaru)"

"団体旅行でナンパしてどうするのさ。夜には宿に戻らないといけないし"

"What picking up girls would be nice? However, we'll have to go back to the

inn at night."

つまりトニーは個人旅行ならナンパすると。

In other words, only Tony will go and pick up girls.

そして夜は帰って来ないと。

And then come back at night.

"Will Mei-chan go with us?"(Shin)

"Is that okay? That is..... won't I be a nuisance(desu)?"(Mei-chan)

"That's what a child is."

"That's right, Mei-himesama. Let's go together."(Sicily)

"Yes(desu)!"(Mei-chan)

After this, we'll each do our own action, and it was decided we'll return to the inn in the evening. Afterwards, Gus and the others who finished lunch each set out to the city.

"Well, shall we also get going?"(Shin)

"Yes"(Sicily)

"Yes (desu)!"(Mei-chan)

We took a stroll around the town again. We already went around the churches some time ago, so this time we went around the various souvenir shops and enjoyed the open air.

During that time Mei-chan linked hands with me and Sicily and she seemed to be having a lot of fun.

"Fufu, you look like you're having fun, Mei-himesama."(Sicily)

"Yes(desu)! I haven't walk around the town hand in hand like this before!"
(Mei-chan)

She's a royalty after all. She can't just walk around a town freely.

"You don't go around the royal capital with your school friends Mei-chan?"
(Shin)

"Yes(desu). Everyone is also a child of an aristocrat. It's an empty pipe dream to take a stroll around a town freely. So I can brag about this to everyone!"
(Mei-chan)

"That reminds me, when I walked with Gus for the first time in the royal capital, I got a similar reaction from him."(Shin)

"Was it also with hands linked together?"(Mei-chan)

"Can you not say something so disgusting!?"(Shin)

"Pfft..... ahahaha."(Sicily?)

"Ahahaha! It's disgusting(desu)! Ahahaha!"(Mei-chan)

Roughly like this, we enjoyed walking around the town.....

"Ara? There's a huge crowd over there."

"That's true. I wonder why?"

While walking on the way, there was a crowd for some reason.

Encountering such a scene when walking is also a thrill, I thought and looked closer.....

"You! And here I was acting all modest!"[TL: temee! It's a vulgar form of you, kinda like bastard.]

"Haa? Which part of you was being modest?"

"That face is of a playboy..... it's impossible!"

"Oh well, no matter how you put it, you can't deny it....."

"Out of the question."

"Yo, you lot....."[TL: temee]

It was our women's team who was in the center of the fuss.

I got the gist of it: he tried to made a pass but was refused, and that seemed to make him go on a frenzy.

"Hawawa! The sisters are in a pinch(desu)!"(Mei-chan)

"The ladies? It's more likely tha....."(Shin)

"..... It's that guy who's in a pinch....."(Sicily?)

Even in the royal capital in Earlshyde, it's common knowledge that attack magic should not be used in the city.

But, if it's for self defense.....

"Well then, shall we go elsewhere before witnessing a tragedy?"(Shin)

"I agree. Want to buy grandfather and the others souvenirs?"(Sicily)

"Yeah. Mei-chan will also buy a souvenir for uncle Dis or your mother, right?"
(Shin)

"Eh? Um..... will it be alright to leave them alone (desu)?"(Mei-chan)

"It's fine."(Sicily)

『Gaahh!!!』

Ahh..... forcing your way is just.... and I heard a scream which seemed to belong to the man involved.

"Hawawawa....."(Mei-chan)

"Maria and the others should be a little more graceful....."(Shin)

"Haha....."(Sicily?)

Since everyone is cute, I guess there will be a lot of people who'll try to take advantage of them, but that way of refusing..... I can't blame them.

Since it's a group of only girls, it'll likely cause unnecessary trouble if we were to call out, so we hurriedly left the place.

"Oh, is that Mark and Olivia?"

"They seem intimate."

"They're holding hands(desu)!"

We saw the duo, Mark and Olivia, this time.

Just like other couples in town they were walking around the town holding hands.

Although it's a date, they're acting very naturally since they've been long

acquaintance as childhood friends. It really is very helpful in their relationship.

"Ah! It's Onii-sama and Elly-ane!"

"Ara, fufufu, Elly-san seems to be ecstatic isn't she?"

"Yeah."

We also saw Gus and Elly, and Elly seems to be really enjoying it. It was the right thing to do to let those two go alone.

It seems that they're also childhood friends, and act natural to each other, but their circumstances are a bit abnormal..... Would it not cause trouble if those two were recognized as a country's Crown Prince and a Duke's daughter?

They seemed to be enjoying each other so we did not voice out to them, and we also took a walk around the town and bought souvenirs for grandpa and the others, and just when I was thinking about going back to the inn, we discovered a new crowd.

"Don't tell me, is it Maria and the others again?"

"What do we do?"

Just as I was thinking that the fuss was caused by Maria and others, Maria called out to us.

"Ara? Maria?"

"Then, what's that crowd?"

If it isn't Maria then who is the originator of this mob?

While thinking that, we came closer.....

"Hey! Didn't we called out first!?"

"What are you talking about!? It was us!"

"Bullshit! It was us!"

"Hey..... um..... that quarrel....."

"We, just want to go back to the inn....."

"Just stop it already (degozaru)."

""""You guys be silent!""""

""""Yes!""""

Tony and the others was at the center of the fuss.

And the opponents of the quarrel are a group of young lady-like, elder sister-like, and hunter-like women.

..... Why are they causing trouble alternately..... [Maria and the girls before.]

Apparently, Tony and the rest seem to be the one who's called out. However, it's seems they're fighting the group that first called out.

Nevertheless, the aim of each group is so clear.....

".... Let's leave them alone."

"Right..... we can't handle nine women."

"They should just divide one person to each group since they know their aim."

"That's not so simple."

"Why?"

"It's pride of a woman."

And what pride is that.....

"They'll probably escape before long. Let's go back to the inn first."

"Yes."

Sorry, Tony, Thor, Julius.

Even I..... can't save you.....

""""Please don't leave us!""""

Kuu.....! Sorry..... I'm sorry you three.....

To me..... I have no courage to butt in in a woman's fight!

The cry of Tony and the others who noticed us, was cut off with a bitter memory.

"It's always fun if I'm with Shin-oniichan and the others!"

I made Mei-chan become like this.

..... Should I apologize to uncle Dis?

While thinking about that, I walked towards the inn.....

"Oi, who's that guy....."

"He's only with cute girls....."

"Th, there're six of them!"

The current us, removing me there are six girls.....

And it's only different types of beautiful girls.....

And it seems like they all serve as my girlfriends.....

"Kufufu!"

"Hey! Alice!"

Alice who was amused by the gazes directed to us by the single men, hugged my free left arm.

"Fuck! Fuuck!"

"Die! Explode and die!"

"Why is there no woman who approaches us like him!"

No..... That last one is not quite right.....

"Did Alice-oneechan also wants to hold hands with Shin-oniichan?"

"That's not the case. Their response was so fascinating, I just couldn't help it."

"Alice-san? Can you please stop your joke right now?"

"Hiu! I, I understand!!"

Si, Sicily's smile is scary.....

"Shin-kun?"

"There, there's nothing?"

"Is that so. Then let's quickly return to the inn."

It feels like..... Irene-san's appeal is gradually coming out..... [TL: Remember,

Irene-san is kinda scary...]

I wonder if the day will come where I'll be like Cecil-san? [TL: Irene-san tramps his husband, Cecil-san.]

"Shin-oniichan, you're like father being scolded by mother!"

..... Can you please not say something so accurate, Mei-chan.....

In the end, after all the various troubles, the exploration of Dam Kingdom came to an end, and everyone returned to the inn.

"You're late. What were you doing?"

"Ara, everyone has already gathered?"

"Welcome back. Dinner will come soon."

"Eh? Are you guys not with Freed?"

It was Gus and the others who returned earlier that greeted us.

A system was established to eat the inn's meal in the dining room, so Gus and the others are there.

"Oh, we joined on our way back, but we went our separate ways. "

"Tony and the others..... will come back soon I guess."

After Maria said that, Tony and the other three people rushed in to the inn.

"Hey! You are terrible! You just abandoned us!"

"That's right! Everyone is so heartless!"

"We were in a lot of trouble (degozaru)....."

Tony and the others who found us came at us and ranted.....

"Then can you three..... Can you jump into the middle of a fight between nine women?"

"Uh! Th, that is....."

Of course. They can't do it.

"..... It's impossible for me....."

"..... Right..... Sorry for being angry....."

"No..... I wanted to help but..... I'm sorry....."

"That is, Shin-dono, I also went too far..... Indeed, that's impossible....."

"I(sessha), was very horrified (degozaru)....."

We, after encountering the terrible events earlier, comforted each other by licking the other's wound.

"Don't keep standing there and just sit down already. You're troubling the other customers."

Gus who was not at the scene, voiced out a complaint.

Kuso, that's because you were not at the scene.....

"Besides that, what is it that even Shin's hands can't beat?"

"Ah, just a while ago, Tony and the others were called out by women....."

While saying that, I looked over Tony and them.

"We three, we were just eating at a food stall and was choosing a souvenir for our families and girlfriends though."

"And just when we're about to return, we were called out."

"There were three pairs at the same time."

"So, three girls took the lead..... but they began to argue about which group called out first."

"It had such intensity..... and before long, the girls began to fight each other....."

"..... A woman, is really scary....."

Fighting!? Such a thing actually happened!?

"We, well we skillfully escaped....."

"In the opening when the fight started....."

"We used the flash magic taught by Shin-dono....."

"I strengthened my body with all my power and escaped."

Tha, that's such a great escape.....

"..... You've been in a lot of trouble....."

"I'm really thankful you taught us such useful magic Shin-dono."

I didn't really teach that magic for this scenario though.....

"I love girls but..... I don't want to see anything like that ever again....."

Tony earnestly muttered then let out a sigh.

" But if it's Freed, I thought you would have had experienced such a scenario, at least once or twice!"

"That's a misunderstanding, Corner-san."

"Ah, sorry..... I just blurted it out without thought....."

"Because I usually manage it well it never happened to me before."

"Give me back my apology!"

You'll be eventually stab..... really.....

"Haa..... And why were you guys also involved in trouble?"

"We saw Maria and you guys being hit on by a playboy."

"U! You, you've seen it?"

"I only heard a voice of fighting back though."

"You guys also..... Isn't Shin's troublesome nature contagious?"

"..... Maybe that's it....."

"I, until now have never met such trouble."

"Me too!"

"Me also. There are various bad experiences ."

"Eh? Your kidding right? It's not my fault right?"

『.....』

Eh? What? Seriously? More likely, Maria in our first meeting, was caught up in the same kind of trouble.....

"Like I told earlier, I'm also being careful to avoid such trouble..... Though

unexpected, this happened....."

"It's my first experience."

"I(sessha), it's my first time to be the one being hit on instead (degozaru). "

A, ara? Am I becoming more and more like air? Editor's Note:** Shin's presence is becoming unnoticed like his grandpa, Merlin. :)*

"Fumu, it's apparently because of Shin that we're getting into trouble easily. Everyone, from now on, you should be careful."

『Yes!』

..... Is it alright to cry?

"It, it's alright Shin-kun. I don't think of you as such."

"Sicily....."

Sicily's gentleness touches my heart.....

"Why do fun things only happen when I'm with Shin-oniichan?"

And Mei-chan's innocent thoughts pried my heart.....

Chapter 54: Strongest Shepherd Karnan Kingdom

A contagious troublesome nature.

As if there's such a thing!

After being accused for nothing, the next day, we headed to the prosperous Shepherd Karnan Kingdom next.

Just in case, I went back to Earlshyde once at night to check if there was any information of devils invading.

But there's nothing for now.

Even so, it's a pain going back and forth every single night

Should I somehow make a wireless communication device?

"Shin..... You, are you thinking about enigmatic things again?"

"Not at all. More than that, Karnan Kingdom is famous for its fabric, right?"
[TL: I've translated this incorrectly before, should have been fabric instead of textiles.] (Welp, textiles is also correct. Looks like I've confused it as tiles.)

"Yep, that's right. Especially cloth made from demonized sheep is very popular. Is there something wrong with it?"

"Nah, this mantle you see, though it has heat adjustment and optical camouflage, I didn't given it heal."

"Heal?..... Ah, is it related to the case in Swedes Kingdom?....."

That's right. If the mantle can grant that, it will protect its wearer. But it is for that reason, that we cannot give its granted benefits to someone else.

If this mantle will be given the same 『auto heal』 like the uniforms such as the combat uniforms, Sicily would have not suffered so much healing people in Swedes Kingdom. [TL: I guess he's talking about Sicily healing the injured people.]

Because all the humans in this world have magic power, magic tools can still be activated even if you can't use magic. Just like how Elly is using the mantle.

Then Sicily wouldn't have to feel sorry for not being able to treat a severely injured patient, since they can be cured just by activating the mantle granted with 『auto heal』.

If it was just a uniform, we could take out the blazer, however it's a combat uniform..... Sicily had to refrain from there.

"I'd like to give a new grant to the mantle. But the mantle is full of characters, so I thought I could grant healing to the lining or padding, but I guess not."

"Why not buy a new one?"

"It would be good if I can use demonized spider silk to make the cloth. Or it won't be as good as the mantle or the lining. I have a hard time finding a cloth that can handle as many characters as the mantle."

"Is that so."

"That's why after arriving at Karnan Kingdom, I would like to look for materials for clothing that can be used in the new mantle, but is that okay?"

"That's fine, isn't it? Karnan Kingdom is famous for its fabric, but they also have diverse fashion. That's why I also want to look around here and there."

"I, I see....."

Girls shopping..... Is there such a heart breaking phrase in this world? [TL: Guys usually suffer from this lol.]

When I said that, I'm talking about the feeling of exhaustion one gets when accompanying someone shopping.....

"Sorry, but can we borrow Sicily, Olivia, and Elly? We'd like to go around only with the girls this time."

That's great news! Only the women will go!

"That may be good. I was worried for Sicily when I'm going to look for the fabric. It looks like it's going to be more fun shopping with the other girls. Is that okay with you Sicily?"

"It's okay. Shopping with everyone will be fun."

Sicily not sensing my inner delight, said it's fine.

"Mei-chan?"

"I will also go with the older sisters!"

"I'll ask you to take care of Mei. I said it yesterday, but it's easy for us to get involved in trouble because of Shin. Brace yourselves."

『Understood!』

..... That harmonized neatly.....

While being immersed in hopelessness whether this perspective could be overturned, we crossed the border to Karnan Kingdom.

"Wah! It's sheep-san (desu)! There are too many of them (desu)!"

Crossing the border on foot, we once again flew to the sky, in a vast land full of grass, we saw a flock of sheep.

"It's my first seeing from this viewpoint but..... it's amazing, right?"

"Ah, a shepherd."

Looks like Rin discovered a macho shepherd. She's been saying that since yesterday.

"Indeed he got a great body! He looks strong!"

"I think he's actually strong. A demonized sheep is more or less classified as medium size demon. Unless you can defeat it, you can't become a shepherd."

"Seriously? They're like soldiers."

"Hey..... is that...."

While I was preoccupied by Thor's explanation of Karnan Kingdom's shepherd that became as strong as a soldier, Maria noticed something.

And when I turn my attention to that direction.....

"..... It's at the moment we talk about the shepherd. As expected, isn't it Shin's characteristic to invite trouble?"

"No! There are others beside me now!"

Just as we were talking about gaining the qualifications to become a shepherd..... a sheep just turned into a demon.

This is not my fault, alright!?

Putting that aside, there's a demon, is it better if we subjugate it?

Or should we wait until the shepherd comes?

"Anyway, let's wait for now. If there's no shepherd in the vicinity, we'll subjugate it."

"All right."

I cancelled the floating magic, then everyone came down to the ground.

And when trying to see if there was any shepherd nearby.....

"Do oraaaaaaa!!!"

A man who was a lump of muscle jumped out from a nearby bush with and brandished a huge axe.

Eh what was that again? The weapon with spear and axe together.

Hm, hmm.....

"Halcyon!" [T/N: LOL]

"It's halberd."

"....."

Uoo! So embarrassing! And I yelled that out very loudly!

While blushing for mistaking the man's weapon, the man cut off the neck of the demonized sheep and killed it.

He was a man with a muscular body, held a halberd instead of a staff. Truly, this man wearing a robe was different from a normal magician.

Yep, no doubt. That is definitely a shepherd.

"Oh! Are you guys travelers? Are you alright?"

"Ah, yeah. We're alright."

"Even though it's dangerous. Why are you guys in a place like this?"

"That's not it, we saw a sheep turning into a demon, so we thought it'd be bad if there was no shepherd and no one subdued it."

"Oi oi, that's reckless. I can see you've just recently turned into adults, right? It's still too early for you to hunt demons."

"That's not the case for us. Look."

Just a short while ago, my enemy search magic sensed a sheep on the verge of turning into a demon, and it just now became a demon.

So I cast a wind blade magic towards it.

The demonized sheep's neck was cut off in an instant, and fell down on the spot.

"See? We're good, right?"

Seeing that scene, shepherd-san was struck dumb.....

"Ahahahaha!"

And he suddenly burst into laughter.

"What's with this lad! Aren't you strong! And you are a magician!?"

"Oh, yeah, well."

Shepherd-san seemed to be having fun and was striking my back.

What great power! My back hurts!

"I see, I see, but sorry, no matter how much you wanted to bring down the demonized sheep....."

"Ahh, it's okay. We did not hunt the sheep because we wanted to."

"My bad. You're not supposed to handle a demonized shepherd, unless your a 『nationally recognized shepherd』 with qualifications like us.

"Eh, ehh....."

A shepherd has a national qualification!? Is there such qualification in Karnan Kingdom!

"A, anyway we can't just leave the demon, so you don't have to worry about it."

"Is that so? My bad. Are you guys going to head to the Kingdom after this?"

"Yes, why?"

"Then, if you're there, I recommend you to 『Shepherd's Clothing Store』. You guys have clothes and equipment for travelers after all."

"Ehh, is that so? Thank you."

"What, it's nothing to be thankful for. You can secure a demonized sheep without effort. It should be me who is thanking you."

"Ahaha, then it's about time for us to go."

"Ou, I am Garan, if opportunity presents it, let's meet again!"

"I am Shin, and if fate allows it, it shall happen."

Saying so, I shook hands with Garan-san, and left the place.

Nevertheless, I got some good information. Shepherd Clothing Store, ne. Let's go there when we reach the Karnan Kingdom.

"At any rate, that was an amazing body!"

"Yeah, he took it down with one blow, maybe a shepherd is stronger than a normal soldier in this country."

"I'm talking about a nationally recognized shepherd, perhaps Karnan Kingdoms' shepherds might be elites."

From the knowledge of my previous life, a shepherd's social status seems low, but it might be different in this country.

After finishing the encounter with the national shepherd of Karnan Kingdom, we finally reached Karnan Kingdom.

After having a similar exchange to the time in the Dam Kingdom entrance gate, we got an inn in the same way.....

"Amazing! It's so fluffy (desu)!"

"This is amazing, isn't it? Even when compared to what I use in the house, the quantity of the wool is much more?"

Like last time, we got a two big rooms for eight people, and when we gathered in one of them, Mei-chan dived into the bed, said so, while Elly who

saw the amount of wool used on the bed, muttered so.

There's more wool on the bed here than used by the royal family and the duke. Indeed the number of sheep is many times larger than the human population.

"Come to think of it..... Shin-kun's house does not use any wool on your bed, right?"

"What's this Sicily. You've already got to know Shin's bedding in his house?"

"Eh? Ah! That's not it! It's grandmother! It's when grandmother offered me to go to her room!"

"What the, and here I was sure you already knew the comfort of Shin's bedding in his house."

"Mo, mou! Maria!"

Sicily and Maria are playing around, but grandma's room?

"What were you doing in grandma's room?"

"Grandmother, it seems she hurt her back slightly when training, so she asked for treatment."

"Grandma....."

You're already old, so please take care of your health.

"So I lied down on the bed and treated it..... And at that time, I noticed that the mattress was different. What is that? Grandmother also said she does not know."

"Ah, that. I found that material on a low-repulsive tree skin in the forest. I gathered them and laid it on the bed."

Cork was also the skin of the tree, but apart from that, there was a softer, low-repulsive skin to peel from the tree. I longed for a low-repulsion bed in my previous life, so I made the mattress first.

"Low-repulsion? Can you sleep in that?"

"It's amazing. I tried lying down because I was asked to give it a try but..... I almost felt asleep."

"Really?"

"What can I say..... It felt like my body was floating..... or being wrapped."

"Tha, that much?"

"By the way, the bedding on top was really light, but why is it so light?"

"Eh? Even though Shin-kun's house is rich....."

There's a reason on why Alice made such a doubt.

This world's bedding is mainly made of wool: the more it is, the more luxurious it is.

Because it's amount was amazingly low, Elly and Mei-chan were surprised.

Then, when the quantity is larger, the bedding becomes heavy. Light bedding is generally cheap in this world.

"Ah, that's because my bedding is not using wool."

"I heard that a while ago..... then what are you using?"

"Feather"

"Bird's feather....."

Everyone is looking at me with dubious face.

In this world, the effectiveness of feathers are still not yet known.

"Well, you should try it someday. You'd be surprised."

"Is that so? Well, I think Sicily will soon experience it."

"Maria!"

Leaving the bedding situation of my house aside, we moved towards our true purpose in this country.

The female team went to shop, and I decided to go to the Shephard's Clothing Store as told by the shepherd, Garan-san.

Everyone's mantle including Gus's had already been kept by me.

Since I wanted to process it immediately.

"Walford-kun, is it alright to come with you?" [T/N: Was going to put "cum" in

there, but that might make you rage so I refrained from doing it lol ?]

When I was leaving the inn, I was called out by Mark.

"That's alright. Are you also searching for materials, Mark?"

"There's that, but I'm interested in what material you would choose and what kind of processing is done for it."

As expected of the only son of the workshop, he seemed to be very interested in my manufacturing methods.

"And I'm the only one left, so can I also join?"

"Suits yourself. Then, shall we three go?"

In the end, it was divided into a male team and female team.

After asking a person in the inn for directions, we quickly found the Shepherd Clothing Store.

I was told that this clothing store is quite famous in Karnan Kingdom.

There's not many fashionable clothes, but there's clothing necessary for travel, and all the clothes use sheep's wool. Also, as the owner is a national shepherd, the clothes are in an abundant stock.

It's great that I was informed of a good store. The store has exactly what I want.

While on my way to Shepherd Clothing Store, I window-shopped the other stores.

"As expected of Karnan Kingdom. There are a lot of clothing stores and fabric stores."

"The shop we saw earlier is a specialty store for men, isn't it? There were several clothes I wanted while having a quick look."

"Then shall we go back? I also found some nice clothes."

"Good, then shall we?"

In this way, we made a brief side trip while aiming for the shop.

And the store we arrived at..... [T/N: It's their real destination, the Shepherd]

"It's huge!"

"This is amazing, isn't it....."

"It's four story building, isn't it."

I'm sorry to say this, but it's bigger than the workshop in Mark's house. The site area and also the number of floors.

We immediately set foot into the Shepherd Clothing Store.

"Welcome."

The store's interior, compared to the store we've gone to earlier, it was different and overflowing with luxury. The clerk-san also give off a refined aura.

Anyway, because the store is vast, finding the things we're looking for will be hard. I should ask clerk-san to guide us.

"Um, excuse me."

"Yes, how may I help you?"

I told her my purpose for coming to this store and asked if there's any fabric that fit the requirements.

"Will the material be used for the lining of the mantle or padding?....."

"Ah, this is the mantle."

"I'll take a look at it."

I gave my mantle to clerk-san to let her look at it, and let her take care of it.

"This is..... it's very excellent material....."

"By the way, I granted it with eight characters."

"E, eight characters in a mantle!"

Because we'll use the mantle, toughness is a top priority. There are not many that can grant a large number of characters.

"Since you're already using an excellent lining..... then I'll only have to increase the padding, but summer is hot, is it not?"

"Ah, you don't have to worry about that."

Because that mantle, is an effective air conditioner.

"I understand. However, there's only wool of a demonized sheep that can grant magic....."

"That's fine. Can you process this many pieces?"

I took out everyone's mantle which added up to 13 including Elly and Meichan's.

"Thi, this many?"

"It's a total of fourteen, right? Can you do it?"

"I don't mind..... if that's the case then the price....."

"I'll give them a discount."

"O, owner!"

"Owner?"

When the store clerk tried to total the materials and processing costs for the clothing, someone from behind spoke.

Ara? It's similar to what I heard a while ago.....

"Ah, as expected, it's Garan-san."

"Ou, I see you came right away. I welcome you, Shin"

"You're an acquaintance of the owner? "

"Ou! This Shin is amazing. He killed a demonized sheep with a simple magic shot."

"Ma, magic shot!? Are you such a high-ranking magician?"

"High-ranking you say..... is it not just a sheep at most?"

"Uhahaha! You're such a guy after all. It seems like you're unsatisfied with the rank of demonized sheep."

"Taking a demonized sheep so lightly....."

Eh? It's just a sheep, isn't it? Even if it's classified as a medium size, it's not like it's a wild boar or a wolf.

While I was thinking about it, I was pulled on the sleeve by Mark.

"In Walford-kun's case, it might be just a demon sheep at most, but..... generally, a medium sized demon is an object of considerable threat."

"Well..... because recently we're taking on targets like a tiger or a lion, my sense is also getting slightly strange....."

"Ou, what's wrong?"

"No, it's nothing!"

"That's so, I guess if such a high-ranking magician were to have an equipment manufactured at my place, our store's prestige will also go up. Besides, you've also hunted the sheep."

Your shop eh.

"So, the national shepherd that owns the shop is Garan-san."

"I thanked you for having hunted the sheep, it may be little, but I thought of reducing the price and introducing you to a store."

And so you introduced your own shop? I was lucky.

"I'll thank you for that then. I am saved since there's a lot of options."

"Ou, then the material and processing costs..... how about this much?"

"O, owner! That's mostly just the production cost! And there's also the processing costs....."*

Clerk-san made a fuss and shut off Garan-san.

"You just be silent. Then, how about this?"

The clerk-san who a while ago was running wild became exhausted.

Ar, are you okay?

"Thi, this is my request..... but are you sure? Won't you barely have any profit?"

"Profit is not only earned by money. If it's Shin and the others, you'll become a magician whose name will soon become known. If we process Shin and the rests' equipment, when you become famous..... we will earn a huge amount of

income."

Garan-san said so while grinning and laughing.

Cool, Garan-san is super cool.

"I understand. Then please do that. We will do our best in order to meet Garan-san's expectation."

"Ou yo! Do your best!"

While laughing with a gahaha, he took care of the processing of our equipment.

According to Clerk-san's words, the manufacturing will be done by tomorrow, so we decided to pick it up before we depart.

That's good..... Clerk-san, you survived, didn't you.....

"Iyaa, I was lucky. I was prepared for a bigger expense."

"Even so..... Isn't it a good thing? It is cheaper this way....."

Mark questioned. I certainly have never heard of such things either in this world.

"Isn't it fine? Instead of a billboard, it's cheaper this way. There is merit to both sides, if later we can raise our name and reputation, that would be good."

"No, I think we have plenty enough of fame even as of now."

In that case, wouldn't it be better to put an enterprise logo?

..... Won't that become something like a uniform then. Let's just think about this later. Besides, the mantle itself was bought from a store at the royal capital of Earlshyde.

For the time being, we were done with our goal in this country, so went to shop clothes that we would usually wear as we went returning.

Since I'm not thinking of granting magic for casual wear, I'm just choosing casually.

I still had a good amount of money left, so I went and looked around at the diverse genres of clothes.

"How was it? Will they be able to manufacture the lining?"

While we were browsing the clothes, Gus and the rest who finished with the talks joined us.

It seems that the state of the meeting was roughly the same as Dam Kingdom. Since there's nothing special to note, three men were added and we went around the shops again, ate lunch at a stall, and also finished buying souvenirs. After we finished, we returned to the inn.

"Fuu..... Shopping is fun but it's really tiring."

"Indeed. Even I didn't think shopping was this tiring....."

"Can you please also except me from shopping with the girls?"

Mark and Tony also agree..... Gus is unlikely to come with it as they're in a standpoint where it's impossible to do something like shopping with the fiancée, the two of them it seems.

I have been to shopping several times with Sicily in Claude's town.

..... I'll just say that girls' shopping is the same anywhere you go.

"By the way, when will we pick up the mantle?"

"Tomorrow. I'm going to get it before we leave. I'll be borrowing the store's workshop to grant it magic."

"Understood."

"I'm back (desu)!"

It seems the women came back while we were talking about tomorrow's schedule.

Because everyone can use dimensional storage, they were empty handed, but who knows just how many clothes are packed in that dimensional storage.

"Haa..... that was fun. It was my first time going around so many stores."

"Let's go again sometime Elly!"

"We have an escort, so there's no need to worry."

"Fufu, that's right, isn't it? Let's go again sometime."

"I also want to go (desu)!"

"Don't worry Mei, we'll also bring you."

"I did it(hooray)!"

..... The women sure are lively.....

We had other errands, so the time we went shopping with the women was short, but even still, it was quite exhausted.....

"..... Let's stop the topic about shopping. I can't bear it if I asked to accompany them even if it is Sicily."

"A, Augusto-sama."

"What's wrong, Elly?"

"Augusto-sama, have you done any shopping today?"

Wah! The other side brought up the topic.....?

"Ah, yeah..... after the talks, we joined up with Shin and the others and went around several stores....."

"Is that so..... Hey, Augusto-sama?"

"Wh, what?"

"Next time..... why don't the two of us browse through some stores."

"I, I guess....."

Ah, Gus's face is twitching.....

"Um, Shin-kun?"

"Eh? O, ohh. What's wrong?"

Are you also inviting me to go shopping?

"Um here..... I came across with it while shopping. I thought it would suit Shin-kun."

Saying so, Sicily took out a black jacket from her dimensional storage.

"Shin-kun, you wear black jackets frequently, so I thought you'd like it."

"Sicily....."

Oh shit, I'm so happy.

"Is it okay to try it?"

"Yes! Please!"

And so, putting on the jacket, it's the perfect size.

"Un, It's cool. I like it. Thanks Sicily."

"No, I'm glad you like it."

Said Sicily smiling.

I'm glad I also bought something for her.....

"Sicily, I also have something to give you."

"Eh?"

Saying so, I took out a scarf from my dimensional storage.

"I thought it would suit Sicily..... how about it?"

"Waa..... Thank you very much!"

Sicily immediately spread the scarf and put it on her shoulders.

"Thank you, Shin-kun, I'm so happy with it."

"I'm glad you like it."

"Shin-kun....."

"Sicily....."

"Hey! This is the cafeteria! It's a public place!"

I came to my senses from Maria's tsukkomi.

Uo! That was dangerous!

We had been given a cold glare from the other customers who saw our exchange.

"Mou! It's embarrassing to be seen like this here!"

Sorry about that, Maria. I was ecstatic from the unexpected gift.

"Au..... au....."

Sicily's senses won't return for a while.

Sicily, can you eat your meal like this?

"By the way, there was no particular trouble for us today, how about Elly and the others?"

"Yes, because it was a group of eight people, there were no men calling out."

"Fumu..... It doesn't look like we'll end without trouble as it is..... Everyone should not let down their guard till the end."

『Yes!』

Damn! It's only natural to face it if there's trouble! It's painful not being able to say anything!

"Au..... au....."

And there's no support from Sicily!

The next day, after being overwhelmed repeatedly, I went to Shepherd Clothing Store to pick up the mantle before we depart for the next country.

"Ou! Good Morning!"

"Good morning. We were able to manufacture the mantles."

"Thank you. I'm sorry, but can I borrow your workshop?"

"Workshop..... is it?"

"Yeah, I would like to grant magic to it at once."

Clerk-san had a dubious face when I told her, but this time she had her eyes wide open.

"Are you granting it by yourself?"

"Unbelievable, though you can use magic that much, can you also grant magic?"

"Well, yeah."

"Hoo."

Just leave the admiration Garan-san, I borrowed the workshop for the sake of

granting auto-heal and ended up granting all 14 mantles.

"Oh, are you finished already?"

"Yes, thank you for that. Then we're leaving with this."

"Ou yo, come again anytime....."

"It, it's bad Garan-san!"

Just after bidding farewell, a young shepherd-san jumped in with a pale expression.

"What? What's wrong!"

"Sh, a sheep....."

"What's wrong with the sheep?"

"A sheep is..... a large number of them suddenly turned into demons!"

"Wh, what did you say!"

Where's the end of this.....

"Well there it is, trouble....."

"Now that it came to this..... that false mockery is becoming more and more credible."

"That's not my fault!"

It's not, right? Please say that it's so!

"My bad, Shin, trouble just came up. I have to go."

"Ah, we will also go."

"Eh? No, I appreciate it but..... are you okay with that?"

"Yeah, and if you participate in here, we should be able to make a name for ourselves, right?"

After saying so, Garan-san burst into a laughter after momentarily having a dumbfounded face.

"Gahahaha! You're certainly different! Then can I ask you for your help?"

"Certainly! Leave it to me."

"Wait! Wait just a moment Garan-san! What are you thinking!?"

"Hn? Ahh it's alright, Shin and them are strong."

"It's not just one or two you know!? What can these children do!?"

Although Garan said that with confidence, we just barely surpass the adult age.

"Are you doubting us that much?"

"Eh..... Ah, no..... That's not what I meant....."

"Even without worrying, I have already seen Shin and the other's ability with my own eyes. It's perfect as a war potential. Rather, I'm more concerned of us being a hindrance."

"Ga, Garan-san a hindrance?"

"Oops! We don't have time to be talking and standing around, then Shin, shall we go?"

"I understand. Then..... Mei-chan and Elly will inspect the wall. Gus, are you going with me?"

"Fumu..... Do you have any explanation for the people that work for the Kingdom coming after? Okay, we shall escort them."

"Onii-sama being an escort, something is strange."

"Right..... It's usually the opposite."

"Hey, let's go."

"Wa! Please wait!"

"Well then everyone, later."

"Ou. Well then, shall we go?"

"Yes!"

"Why are you so carefree..... we're not going out to play....."

The young shepherd-san who came, muttered so, but it's just a sheep, right? I don't feel any tension as our members can now hunt calamity-class demons.

Since saying it again is bothersome, I went outside the castle wall without saying another word.

Aside from Garan-san, there were many shepherd-sans scattered around.

"Oh, you came Garan."

"Much appreciated! Thanks Garan-san!"

"Many thanks!"

Ohh, a shepherd with an extremely burly body faced Garan-san and simultaneously lowered his head.

The only ones who lowered their head were the ones who were unreserved towards Garan-san.

Even so, a group of muscled men with halberds in hand and wearing robes..... this alone made it a terrible sight.

And everyone seemed to have the same halberd.

Don't tell me that's the proof of being a national shepherd.....

"By the way, what's with the youngsters?"

An unreserved person with Garan-san asked while a lot of glaring eyes were directed my way.

Scary!

"Stop glaring, Barack. This is Shin, as for the current matter, he said that he'll help, so I brought him along. Ah, just informing you, this guy is a high ranking magician. So there's no need to question whether he can fight."

"If you say so, I will not press anymore, but..... Why the extra help?"

Well, that's a natural question. Demonized sheep are handled only by a national shepherd after all. Except for soldiers, there's no merit in subjugating it.

"Well I got treated fairly by Garan-san. This is a repayment."

"Fu, fuhahaha! So its repayment? I see."

Oh? Thanks to that exchange, I'm no longer being stared at.

"They're here! It's a flock of demonized sheep!"

While talking to Barack-san who seemed to be a friend of Garan-san, someone cried out.

Oh, that's amazing. Are they all demonized sheep? Im estimating there are one hundred..... No, there are two hundred of them.

"Don't falter everyone! Rather, just think of it as making money!"

To the shout of Garan-san, the expressions of the shepherd-sans changed.

Everyone was watching the flock of sheep with a ferocious smile.

Like I said, they are scary!

"Shin, sorry, but can you avoid fire magic that leaves damage on the wool?"

"If there's a few scratches?"

"Because it is used to produce yarn, there's no problem if there are scratches present."

"You guys heard that right? You can use anything besides fire magic."

『Yes!』

A response lacking in tension was uttered by my teammates.

During this time, the flock of shepherds drew near.

All right then, which one should I start at first.

While contemplating fiercely, I fired magic towards the ground.

Before the eyes of the flock of sheep, a pointed pile protruded from the ground.

『Meeeee!!!』

A dozen demons who were running at the vanguard were skewered and multiple sheeps' cries of woe was heard.

The shepherd-sans were dumbfounded by this scene.....

"The succeeding ones are coming over! Prepare in advance!"

To this voice, the shepherd-sans finally came to their senses, to respond to

the sheep coming from behind to subjugate them in succession.

Oh, that's amazing. A group of muscled men wielding halberds and hunting a sheep.

We too, are subduing them in succession with wind blade and water blade magic.

And so just like that, the flock of sheep was subjugated.

Well, they are sheep after all.

It's not proverb, but it's not like they're led by a wolf.

Nevertheless, soldiers also joined in subjugating, but..... the shepherds are overwhelmingly strong.

Are shepherds, as expected, the strongest people in this country?

While thinking about that.....

"Unbelievable! I never thought it was to this extent!"

"Really..... weren't almost all of them subjugated by those youngsters?"

"Um..... ju, just before I was rude....."

The shepherd-sans have gathered.

"Well, it's just a sheep."

"That's amazing to say but..... what do you kids usually hunt for?"

"Haha, well, isn't that good?"

"With this much power, I'd believe you even if you said you were hunting demonized tigers and lions or something of that level."

"That would be expected."

"Totally."

『Gahahaha!』

Ah, as expected, we're being recognized as such. Please say no more.

When I was talking to the shepherd-sans, Gus and the others arrived.

Now then, there shouldn't be anything else, can we finally depart?

"You save us this time, I am Barack. Barack Crook."(T/N: Their last names are somehow related to sheep, lol.)

"Ah, I'm Shin, Shin Walford."

Barack-san requested a handshake, so while introducing myself, I accepted his.

Now that I think of it, I did not tell Garan-san my last name.

Because Garan-san only called out his first name, I was also suspended to just introduce my first name too.

"Walford? Isn't that the same last name as that hero?"

"Hee, is he also famous in places other than Earls Hyde?"

"Obviously. The sage, Merlin Walford's heroic tale is widely read all over the world. I also yearned to be like him when I was a child."

"Hee..... If grandpa heard this, he would definitely faint in agony....."

"Grandpa?"

"Ah, Merlin Walford is my grandpa."

"Wha! Eh? Eh?"

"Are you done talking? If so, we will be leaving."

"Ah, I understand. Well then, Garan-san, Barack-san, please excuse me."

Ah, we could finally depart. Next would be the Kurt Kingdom, and come to think of it, I still have yet to hear this country's exposition.

While thinking such a thing, we left Karnan Kingdom.

『Eeeeeeh!?!』

I heard a loud cry from behind.

Chapter 55: I caught it in the wheat field ... I was not able to do it.

At last we leave the troubled Karnan Kingdom and head for the Kurt Kingdom, the last place to visit this time.

“By the way, what kind of country is the Kurt Kingdom?”(Shin)

I remembered that I didn’t hear about the last place we had to visit yet when we switched to flying after leaving Karnan Kingdom.

“The Kingdom of Kurt is a major producer of cereals, especially wheat,”
“It seems that the food self-sufficiency rate exceeds three hundred percent, there are many countries importing barley from the Kurt Kingdom”

“Because of that, wheat is cheap and there are many kinds of bread. Most types of bread made all over the world were born in Kurt Kingdom.”

“Oh, you know exactly what it’s like.”(Shin?)

“Because I learned it all in secondary school”

It seems that the mandatory education of the general public is nearly over by secondary school. Because there was no geography/world history in the entrance examination of the higher magic school, I didn’t study it at all.

“In that sense, Princess Mei is studying geography in the field, is not it?”(Mark)

“I become sleepy during classes, but this kind of studying is pleasant!”(Mei)

“Mei, are you studying properly?”(August)

“Raw, I got caught!”(Mei)

Mark looked surprised when he saw Mei who was thrusting Gus with a stupid thing and was stupid. (Kaelpie: I can’t figure out this sentence but eh. This works for me)

“In Kurt Kingdom, the Guru is more popular than the Magi.”(August)

“Oh, is that so?”(Shin)

“Oh, it certainly is so.”(August)

“Well... well, my grandmother seems to have invented a lot of things in the past, so it is not surprising that she is popular because of one.”(Shin)

“It’s not like that, it’s a more practical thing.”(August)

“Practical?”(Shin)

I wonder what? Are magical tools involved?

“Well, I think you’ll know as soon as you arrive in Kurt Kingdom”(August)

He didn’t tell me this in detail.

Mu... that bothers me.

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And as usual, we crossed the border, entered the Kurt Kingdom and flew to the sky...

“Oh, the breadbasket is different from the Karnan Kingdom...”(Shin)

“This is also quite a sight. The impression is so much different from above”

“Wheat carpet!”(Mei)

The wheat field, which still had days before the harvest, was not wheat, but like a green carpet, it was a barley field all around.

“This is amazing... I can also see that the food self-sufficiency rate is high”(Shin)

But there is one question.

“If it’s this many... harvesting it will be difficult...”(Shin)

Will you harvest this with human hand...?

“That’s related to the story from just now”(August)

“Why my grandmother is popular?”(Shin)

“It’s impossible for human beings to harvest this vast field, right?”(August)

“That’s impossible”(Shin)

I understood it then.

“In other words, grandma developed a magic tool for harvesting?”(Shin)

“There is also a magic tool to cultivate the field afterwards. The Kurt Kingdom has many fertile lands, and wheat production has been actively done on them,

although harvesting will have a personnel problem. There was a chance that it was impossible to increase the yield. Then the Guru developed a magic tool to cultivate the field and a magic tool that simultaneously harvests and threshes, it became possible to expand the field and the yield was dramatically increased. That's why the Guru still enjoys such a huge popularity.”(August)

Got it. They wanted to expand the area of the field, but the harvest does not catch up even if it expands. She developed a so-called tractor and combine for that.

Grandma is amazing. Suffices to say, she was a mother of inventions.

“Even now I’ve heard from my father that half of the sales at Hague’s Kurt branch are for cultivators, harvesters and their maintenance costs!”(Alice)

“Making a magical tool that will serve the people... Merida-sama is truly wonderful. I respect her more and more”(Yuri?)

Magic tools used for living rather than ones for battle are better for the general public.

Grandpa is a so-called hero, and grandma is considered a friend of the citizens by improving their daily lives.

I started feeling proud again for being the grandchild of those two.

“The grandchild of such heroes is insane and causes trouble all over the world” (August)

“There are no troubles that I cause intentionally!”(Shin)

I don’t wake up trouble, it gets up arbitrarily!

“What will you do when you arrive at the Kurt Kingdom? Do you have any particular interest there?”

“No, I don’t think I do...”(Shin)

I don’t have a passion for cooking, and I don’t have any desire to eat special rice, so I don’t want to find rice... what should I do? (Kaelpie: How un-japanese like)

“Well, I want to buy some bread from Kurt Kingdom as souvenirs and then wait somewhere. I will return to the kingdom today, I want to finish this trip

without any trouble”(Shin)

“...You have already been involved in trouble from this morning,”(Maria?)

“This is almost the end. And shouldn’t you be quiet?”(Shin)

As if I was running around causing trouble.

However, there is no day when trouble didn’t occur during this trip...

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Arriving in Kurt Kingdom, Gus went to see the king and the groups went to sightsee as usual. We will return home today so we don’t have to look for lodging. We went to town for the time being.

“Oh ... it smells good”

“Smells like baking bread”

“I’m hungry.”

This time there is nothing I would like to do, so everyone is looking around the city.

When I got to the city, there was a good smell around. Just walking in the street makes you hungry.

“Ah! I smell sandwiches! Let’s all buy one!”

When I look around, I often see people eating something while walking, like sandwiches and crepes. In this country this seems to be normal.

Various shops full of sandwiches line up, and we are trying to differentiate each shop, such as the stall with mainly meat, vegetable main store, fruit main store, etc.

The female team went to a vegetable and fruit shop, men bought sandwiches at the store which sells mainly meat.

I bought a sandwich with cucumber and lettuce with various hams.

I personally think that the combination between cucumber, ham and mayonnaise is the best.

“Iya, bacon, tomatoes and lettuce are the best, aren’t they?”

“Oh yeah, but then there is the olives combination with onion...”(Olivia)

“Yeah, but what about cheese with lettuce and ham?”

“Iya”

“Yeiyea” (Kaelpie:??????)

Eleven people claim theirs is best at the same time...

Yes, everyone claims their preference is the best. There is no end to it.

The contents were sandwiched between slender breads rather than sandwiched between regular bread, so they kept warm and delicious while eating.

While strolling through the city and eating, there was a bookstore on the street corner, and a picture of a young man and a woman was hung at the eaves.

“Oh, the Magi and the Guru!”(Alice)

“Wait...what...?”(Shin)

Alice said such a shocking thing, looking at a painting of a redhead woman that was somewhat fancy with its intellectual hanging glasses although it had a young and provocative smile.

What is this picture of grandpa and grandma?

“Haa It’s Merida-sama. So cool.”

“They drew the heroes well”

“Even so, it is truly a Kurt Kingdom bookshop. There are more books related to the Guru than the Magi.”

“It’s not a one of a kind book?”(Shin)

“There is nothing like that, as for the books about the Magi and the Guru, new books are issued cheaply every year”

“Although the first one is said to be original, they wrote an unknown back story to a complete secondary creation. Now there are books of various genres appearing”

Seriously... Grandpa, Grandma, it’s become a serious thing....

“Well, now both of them are old now, but this picture is wonderful.”

“They were old since I was born...”(Shin)

Since I was little they were grandpa and grandma.

I will show you the old picture of my life. (Kaelpie: Looking at this line now i remember i wanted to change it to something that makes more sense several times but i spent a little while trying to figure it out then moved on thinking i'm gonna do it later and i never did so it slipped by. lol.)

“Did you come from Earlshyde?”(Bookstore Clerk)
“Oh, yeah, but how did you know?”

While talking and looking at the picture hanging on the shop, a girl from the bookstore spoke to us.

“Because the Onii-chan over there was talking as if he saw the two recently. The story goes that the two of them, returned to Earlshyde with their grandchild. Even if you are from Earlshyde I thought you knew about it.”(B-Clerk)

“Oh, so that's it.”

Is that story known to foreign countries?

“Huh? You saw those two?”
“How envious!”
“We want to hit you because you're so lucky”

People who overheard the talk gathered around me.

Everyone is praising grandpa and grandma.

Mei spoke up when I was feeling a bit irritated.

“Shin onii-chan is embarrassed”(Mei)
“Why? Are you shy?”(?)
“Shin onii-chan is Merlin-sama and Merida-sama's grandchild!”(Mei)

At that moment, I felt the surrounding air stopped.

Everyone organized the words heard just now in their heads and slowly turned towards me.

“Are there two grandchildren?”
“Is she serious? Is it not a prank?”
“No... I do not think such a small child would play such a thing”
“Besides, I heard the story of there being two people”

“Well...” (Shin)

Go...

“Well, she is the grandchild’s grandchild! “(Shin) (Kaelpie: 99% sure this is wrong but eh. I think this is better than what’s probably right)

It brought it all down at once.

“Ha!”

“Sorry I’m sorry!”

“Wait a moment!”

“Signature! Signature!”

“Shake hands with me! Please shake hands!”

A signature? Handshake? I have never done such idol-like things!

Then I held Mei, who was by my side, and we all ran away from the people who came in droves.

Eventually everyone ran away.

If we remained there it was inevitable we that would be questioned.

“Wow! Mei why did you say such a thing in such a place!”(Ellie)

“Ah... I’m sorry...”(Mei)

“Do not blame Mei too much, Ellie, it’s not a that bad.”(Shin)

“Shin-san! This is because of you!”(Ellie)

“Huh... Me?”(Shin)

“This fuss is surely made by Shin”(Ellie)

“Ellie could you treat me better than that?”(Shin)

“Huh?! But I’m already at my limit!”(Ellie)

In such circumstances, Ellie who cannot reinforce the body by magic, quickly reached the limit of her physical endurance.

By the way Mei was being held by my side.

“I have to be a little rude!”(Alice)

“Wait, Ali-Alice?”(Ellie)

“We can go like this!”(Alice)

Among the group, Alice, who is the smallest, except for Mei, picked up Ellie

and started running while Ellie hugged her.

The scene of a little girl holding a princess in a princess carry is a strange sight... (Kaelpie: Changed girl to princess. Someone stop me.)

“Even so...”(Alice)

“What’s the matter?”(Ellie)

“It’s difficult with all the Poyopoyo, Poyopoyo!”(Alice)

“It is not on purpose! Please don’t stumble!”(Ellie)

What are you doing...?

I feel that the number of people is increasing more and more.

How troublesome... What do I do?

“Walford, your mantle”

“Oh, that’s right! Optical camouflage!”

I forgot about that. You can use the optical camouflage that is given to the cloak!

“Start the optical camouflage when you enter that alley!”

“Roger that! ”

And where the group entered the alley...

“Oh, where did they go?”

“Such a foolish thing! They were just here!”

“To disappear like this... in that amount of time... they really are their grandchildren...”

“Oh, I thought I’d get a signature for you”

“Can’t be helped, let’s give up”

...We managed to escape...

Actually we started optical camouflage and stayed right in front of their eyes.

Because everyone would see us if we started to move while in optical camouflage.

“Is everyone there?”(Shin)

“Yes”

“We did it”

“Ha, I my heart is racing!”

“It’s true, I know I can’t see it, but...”

“Now I understand the feelings of celebrities who are being chased...”(Shin)

Everyone revealed their appearance after releasing optical camouflage.

Mei was looking down while I was talking about this impression.

“What’s wrong, Mei-chan”(Shin)

“...Shin onii-chan, I’m sorry...”(Mei)

Oh, apparently she seems to be feeling guilty about a little while ago.

Although she is from the royal family, she is still a small girl, so there must have been no situations so far that made her pay attention to her remarks.

Because of that it’s cruel to blame Mei.

I put down Mei, whom was I holding in my armpit, stroking her head and talking.

“You don’t have to worry about it being such a stir because I am my grandpa’s and grandma’s grandson”(Shin)

“But it was me that told them about it...”(Mei)

“Okay, Mei has messed up today, didn’t she?”(Shin)

“.....Yes”(Mei)

“Well then, she won’t make the same mistake again?”(Shin)

“I won’t do it again!”(Mei)

“Well, Mei grew by one stage, didn’t she?”(Shin)

“Yeah!”(Mei)

“Well, this case is over, and I don’t mind, so Mei doesn’t have to worry.”(Shin)

Mei, after staring at my eyes for a while, hugged me.

“I am sorry, Shin onii-chan”(Mei)

“Yeah, let’s be careful next time”(Shin)

“Yeah”(Mei)

I was watching Mei with warm eyes.

“Why are you in such a place?”(August)

“Oh, have you finished?”(Shin)

August, who has ended the talk, showed his face.

I guess he has detected magical power, but I guess he never thought we were behind the alley.

“Oh, don’t worry, I achieved cooperation between Earlshyde and Kurt. Why are you guys in a place like this...”(August)

“Oh, then will we go home now?”(Shin)

“Oi”(August)

If you ask about the reason, there was a possibility Gus assumed that Mei was getting scolded, which would be trouble, so I ignored the words of Gus and walked towards the gate.

“You guys... are you hiding something?”(August)

“No, we just got lost while watching the trees.”(Shin)

“.....Really?”(August)

“It’s True”(Shin)

“You weren’t caught up in some strange troubles again?”(August)

“Is my presence assumed to be trouble!?”(Shin)

“That was the case so far...”(August)

Suddenly the sound of a bell sounded in the royal city while we were interacting as usual and heading for the castle gate.

Then a soldier came running from the castle gate on a horse.

“Emergency warning! Devils are attacking! All civilians quickly evacuate! Repeat, evacuate promptly!”

Screaming about a devil attack and an evacuation order.

“...The troublesome situation here is extreme”

“It seems like it...”

This is the third one today! What’s going on!

“It can’t be helped even if we are cleaning up Shin’s responsibility here. Everyone will switch into combat uniform and intercept it.”(August)

“Yes! ”

“Well, it was fortunate for the Kurt kingdom that the raid happened when we were here.”(August)

“It’s a calamity for me...”(Shin)

The Kurt Kingdom is making a big fuss and both the citizens and tourists are rushing to evacuation sites that are predetermined.

In the midst of all that hustle and bustle, we entered the back alley again, started the mantle optical camouflage, and changed into combat uniforms. (Kaelpie: Should I call them combat clothes, uniforms or gear? It’s pretty clearly written clothes but that just feels... plain.)

They’re useful in such a situation.

That’s completely coincidental...

After changing clothes, I’ll go outside the castle wall, but what shall we do with Mei and Ellie?

“Mei and Ellie will be waiting on the castle wall. I will tell the Kurt Kingdom Army to give them an escort.”(August)

“Is it ok? Isn’t it dangerous?”(Shin)

“They also have defensive magic tools, so if they devote themselves to defense it’s probably not that dangerous.”(August)

“Amazing! It’s a special view!”(Mei)

“What are you saying Mei! The devils are a threat for humanity!?”

“Shin onii-chan can beat them all!”(Mei)

Mei is looking at us with hopeful eyes.

“I cannot have a disgraceful showing here”(Tony)

“Leave it to me, Princess Mei! I will show you a cool sight!”(Shin)

“Haa... I wonder if I’m not too nervous to fight a devil”(Yuri)

“I’m the same, Yuri-san, even though I’m supposed to be an ordinary city girl...”(Olivia)

People who have experienced a battle with devils once in the Swedes kingdom all have the same relaxed facial expression.

It’s better than being nervous, but still...

“Don’t get careless, because they did not have Stromm the last time, it went only to that extent, but it’s not necessarily the same this time”(August)

Well said Gus.

What are they after that made them attack again in such a short period?

You ought to be careful if you don’t understand.

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When we came up to the castle wall, a soldier came over.

“Hey! What are you doing? Were you not listening to the emergency alert!?”(Junior soldier)

“We came here because we heard it, where are the people in charge?”(August)

“What are you saying!?”(Junior)

“What’s wrong?”(Senior soldier)

A senior soldier who heard the exchange between Gus and the soldier came up to us.

“Oh, you were right there.” (August)

“This is Prince Augusto!”(Senior)

“What?”(Junior)

Saying so, the senior soldier kneeled.

“Please raise your head, apparently this seems to be a serious situation”(August)

“A patrol soldier on the wall alerted us with a red signal bullet, and since then other signal bullets went up, so it’s not a false alarm”(Senior)

“Okay... Is it good or bad luck that a raid happened while we were in the country?”(Shin)

“It’s certainly fortunate for the people of Kurt kingdom, and unfortunate for the devils”(August)

“Euhmm... Senpai? This one is...?”(Junior)

“Oh, this is the High Prince Augusto and the Ultimate Magicians of Earlshyde kingdom who are visiting our country”(Senior)

“High Prince August?! Ultimate Magicians!?”(Junior)

The soldier shouted in obvious shock, and in a hurry kneeled as well.

I see, is this the soldier's commander? He leads a great army. He knew Gus and was in the right place quickly.

"I'm sorry! I was terribly rude!"(Junior)

"You did well thinking about the people. I don't care about formalities."(August)

"Oh, thank you!"(Junior)

It was the same thing in the Swedes Kingdom, but I guess I'd like to quickly deal with soldiers from other countries. The soldier's eyes are moist.

"Well, we visited this country just to encounter this situation, so let us fight to the full extent."(August)

"I appreciate your cooperation, but it's hard for us to leave everything to your Highness..."(Senior)

"Of course I also have work for you. Have you received defensive magic tools from Earlshyde?"(August)

"Yes, I am entrusted with a communication device"(Senior)

"That magic tool prevents the devils magic. It has been proven in the Swedes Kingdom. We will do the attacking so you are left with the defense"(August)

"Certainly"(Senior)

"Also, I would like to ask for the security of my sister and my fiancé. Well, that may be just a formality because they also have defensive magic tools."(August)

"Please leave that to us. I will protect them so well that there won't be a chance to use them"(Senior)

Mei and Ellie are leaving this place while being led by a soldier of Kurt Kingdom.

I heard Mei's voice telling the soldier who is leading them away from the outer wall "The top of the castle wall is good! It's a special view!"

"There is no sign of tension."(Senior)

"That's because they trust his Highness,"(Shin)

"That's because Shin is here rather than me."(August)

"Oh, are you the grandchild of the Guru?"(Senior)

In this country grandma really does come first.

I can't bring grandpa to this country... I'm afraid that he wouldn't be able to recover.

"Well, this is not really the place you'd want to ask about the story of the Guru..."(Shin)

"Yes, we don't seem to have enough time right now."(August)

"Shin Walford. We are counting on you."(Senior)

A red signal bullet went up.

And a group of devils were approaching to a position where they could be seen.

"Well, would you like to make a declaration to the people of this country?"(Senior)

"Yes, certainly please."(August)

Then Gus cast the voice enhancement magic, making a declaration for the Kurt Kingdom.

"People of the Kurt Kingdom, I want you to listen calmly. I am Earlshyde Kingdoms Crown Prince, Augusto Von Earlshyde. A group of devils are now attacking this country. Everyone is feeling the threat. However, you are safe. Because I am in this country today with the Ultimate Magicians."(August)

Not only the citizens but also the soldiers gathered at the walls to listen to August's declaration.

"You should have heard about the incident in Swedes kingdom. The devils who attacked Swedes Kingdom were repelled by the Ultimate Magicians. I am a member of the Ultimate Magicians, as is Shin Walford, the grandson of the Magi. I declare: the Ultimate Magicians will definitely protect Kurt Kingdom!"(August)

When he declared that...

"Woo Oooo!"

Soldiers from the castle walls also heard a big cheer from the back of the kingdom.

The anxiety of the Kurtish people should be largely dispelled. After this, the

only thing left is to repel the attacking demon.

“Devils are closing in. Start preparing for interception”

“All right. All units! Prepare the devil defense!”

“Everyone will be safe because the magic tool built here is made by Shin who received instructions on magical tool construction directly from Merida, his grandmother. She said that when you activate the tool the devils magic will be easily prevented”

By quoting the popular Guru, it seems that they gained the trust of the Kurt Kingdom soldiers. No one was worried.

(Kaelpie: Hi, devils.)

“They’re coming! Activate the defense magic tools!”

At last magic was released from the group of devils, but it was all prevented by all the activated magic tools.

“Oooo! Amaazing!”

“It really prevented it!”

“Go! Go!”

“He truly is the grandson of the Guru!”

Everyone is making a fuss about preventing the devils magic... but after all, I feel that their magic power is weaker than before...

“Aside from the devils, you are also perplexed, Shin! We will attack now, while they are upset!”(Tony)

“Oh, I understand!”(Shin)

Is there no time to think about the strength of their magic now? First of all we have to punish the devils.

Tony and me start the jet boots, and jump down to right below the devil in front.

“Oooooo!”

“Shaaaaaaa!”

Swinging the vibrating sword and cutting down the devil who was at the front.

Tony and I started bringing down the devils one by one.

And immediately after that, the magic of other members caught up from behind and landed on the group of devils, and the devil troops hit got blown up.

The devils sporadically fired magic, but it was blocked by the magical barriers from the activated magic tools.

In the past we paired up, but right now it's all right.

While realizing everyone's growth, we were punishing all the devils who were around...

"It's **them** again! Withdraw! "

(Kaelpie: Bye, devils.)

The same voice that was heard in the Swede Kingdom echoed, and once again the devils began to withdraw.

"It's still too early to escape!"

Half of the devils who have been attacking have not been subjugated.

Even so the devils started to withdraw once again.

What is this!? He said to withdraw immediately as soon as they're intercepted! What's the meaning of this?

Even so, to cut down their numbers even a little, I'll activate the experimental directional explosion magic.

Because they are outside the outer walls, and not in the city, I can blow them away collectively.

"Wait Shin! That magic...!"

Gus was talking about something, but I started up the magic in the middle of his story, and a big explosion occurred in front of me.

I was able to catch only a part of them because they were too scattered.

I missed more than half of them...

Because of that most of the devils escaped.

It's strange that they didn't hesitate this time.

I will return alone sometime from Earls Hyde and check it.

After all this there was no other assault from the devils.

When I went back, everyone was holding a feeling that I could hardly understand. Everyone was watching me with animosity.

“What?”(Shin)

“Shin, you... I should have told you not to use that magic”(August)

“That magic?”(Shin)

“Explosive magic”(August)

“Why?”(Shin)

“Look behind you”(August)

As he told me I turned around...

Kurt Kingdom is a country where cultivation of wheat is thriving... There are also many wheat fields around the Kingdom... A battle in such circumstances...

“Is it that bad?”(Shin)

“Bad!? This giant idiot!”(August)

Gus was seriously angry at me in front of a wide area of a blow off wheat field.

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When Shin blew off the wheat field and made Gus seriously angry, another group of devils was watching it all with from far away with surveillance magic.

Stromm grabbed his abdomen and is cramping.

It seems that the appearance of the devils being repulsed was just that hilarious to him.

Milia had a different thought this time.

“The same frontal assault as before, was intercepted in the same way. But is the damage to the opponent this time zero...?”(Milia)

“What’s to say... There isn’t much to lose?”(Zest)

“Maybe not as much as Stromm, but... I feel like I’m watching a comedy.”(Milia)

Though they was a mitigating circumstance of Shin, who repelled the devils last time, this time there were many comments on the poorness of the devil attacks that were repelled by that Shin.

“Fuu.....Haa...Are they trying to make me laugh to death? Is that their plan?”(Stromm)

Stromm, which finally recovered, muttered while catching his breath.

“It might be that they truly aren’t stronger than Walford, the way they are... Wow, I... Fuufufu, Aha, Ahahahaha”(Stromm)

The people who were watching Stromm laughing hysterically, had an indescribable feeling towards the miserable form of their former companions.

“...but...well...it’s good that they took care of this.”(Milia)

“Oh yeah... It is a wonder that you can see those miserable figures as having magical skill... Does it work as an advantage when they contradict it?”(Zest)

Those who became devils from the former comrades of Milia, agreed.

“Even so...This isn’t good....”(Stormm)

Stromm, who pretended to be cramping, muttered but was not heard.

Chapter 56: I became like a class visit

I grandly blew away the barley field...

Gus was seriously angry at me and I got asked to honestly explain the matter at the King's Castle.

I feel like a student waiting for the teacher to get angry.

Well, I *am* a student of the advanced magic academy...

And while waiting with my stomach in knots, King Kurt praised the fact that we repelled the devils and said that it was good that the damage was only in a part of the barley field.

Although I was honestly relieved, Gus didn't see it in that way, and promised massive price reductions of rental fee for the rented magic tools and a mass purchase of barley.

The reason it wasn't completely free is because the Kurt Kingdom would feel a moral burden if they left all the devils to us while they sat on their asses protected by free magic tools.

King Kurt pleaded not to have it for free.

"Ha... It will be tough to adjust the price of barley next year..."(King Kurt)
"...Sorry"(Shin)

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We left the King's Castle of Kurt Kingdom and when Gus turned to leave the Kingdom, he muttered:

"It is good to be powerful, but you should better learn how to wield that power"(August)

"... I'm really sorry..."(Shin)

"Ha ha... well... I just wanted to complain a little bit... changing the price of barley is almost cute compared to the troublesome things that could come from you."(August)

"Wait a minute... What on earth is that supposed to mean?"(Shin)

“If it’s you... accidentally erasing one town... making a country disappear... destroying the world...”(August)

“Am I a God of destruction!? Don’t joke like that!”(Shin)

“Huh?”x13

Everyone raised doubtful voices.

“I was completely honest. With that level of damage...”(August)

“Strangely, I agree with his Highness!

“Please don’t inadvertently destroy the world!”(Maria)

“Am I a Demon King?!”(Shin)

Why is my evaluation close to the devils?! Why?

“Magic King... It wouldn’t be strange to say...”

“The King of the Wizards. Perfect for Walford”(Alice)

“Magic King Shin...”(Rin)

“Stop it! Stop that! Please stop!”(Shin)

There is no such thing as a game-like hero or demon king in this world’s history.

Therefore there is no title like Demon King.

Although, I would rather be called Magic King than Demon King.

Because of my thoughtless words, if left as is, I will become the first Magic King! Only more embarrassing names can come from that!

“And a title for Shin has been decided”

“Don’t decide it! Please don’t!”(Shin)

“Why? Isn’t it good? The King of the Wizards title is perfect for the”Magic King Shin””

“Oh yeah, I can’t think of a better title.”

“Think of something! There is something! There must be something!”(Shin)

Don’t give up! Give up and I’m done for!

“Well, no matter how much Shin denies it, a title like that will spread naturally, so it will catch on soon.”(August)

“I’m done!”(Shin)

It's a lie! It's not easy to simply accept a title like that!

Why in the world were there no heroes and demon kings in the past?!

(Kaelpie: Uhmm... Shin? Your grandparents?)

I can't take having a like that!

"Done from such a thing... Please open the gate soon"(August)

I was asked to open the gate, and clean up my act after big blows like that.

Is there anything more tragic?

Because everyone had to go home, there was no reason to refuse the request, and so I opened the gate in the usual security guards' station.

"Oh, your Highnesses have returned!"

"You came home! Congratulations!"

"His Highness Augusto! Ultimate Magicians Hoooraaay!"

The soldiers who hurriedly packed into our arriving place were ecstatic.

"What? Have you gotten a report already?"(August)

"Well, we were informed by an Ambassador to the Kurt Kingdom:" Ultimate Magicians have repulsed the devils that appeared in Kurt Kingdom with zero human casualties." There is also a celebration of your highnesses appointment as the Crown Prince, and the town is in a state of excitement."(Guard John)

"Right. It would be better not to go out into the city then."(August)

Gus says he won't go out to town.

I mean, were you planning to go out into the city? Originally it's supposed to be a celebration festival for Gus being sworn in as the Crown Prince. Won't it make a fuss if the person himself appears?

For some reason, what Gus just said isn't sitting right with me...

"Naturally! To go out into the city in the middle of this fuss... Please also empathize with the Ultimate Magicians"(Guard Jim)

"Are we also..."(Sicily)

"People will talk. The names of the Ultimate Magicians as well as their identities are already known"(Guard Bob)

"They are?"

What about personal information?

...Well, I don't know if that concept exists here yet.

So the festival is not only for Gus, but also all of us?

"Well then Mei and Ellie nee-chan are OK to go!"(Mei)

"No such thing!"(August)

Gus harshly retorted.

Mei's face is getting strange as well...

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For the time being, I reported about the visits to uncle Dis.(Kaelpie: google turned uncle Dis into DISCO here. lol.)

He said that we will get a long vacation while he contacts the other major powers, and talks through various terms to realize the three-country coalition.

Unlike the small countries we visited this time, it seems that it will take a lot of time to talk with each of the other two major powers.

After reporting to Uncle Dis, eventually we were gathered in Gus' room.

"I can't participate in such a big festival!"

"No way now that our names are known..."

"Me... An ordinary town girl..."(Olivia)

"Olivia give it up. There is no ordinary town girl that can slay devils by herself."(Yuri)

"If you think about it, it's awesome. We're a group where every member can kill devils..."(Alice)

"Punish the devils..."(Rin)

"Shin, what happened?"(Sicily)

"...Both this and last time... Weren't the devils too weak? And I don't just mean their magic."(Shin)

I felt that I wrecked the devils both this and last time.

Meaning they were weak compared to Devil Cart.

"It was pretty difficult to prevent the magic of a demonized Cart. I took some

damage then.”(Shin)

My hands got burned.

“Compared to that... The magic of these devils was easy to prevent with magic barriers, their attacks are monotonous, and they have no cooperation. What’s up with that?”(Shin)

“Hmmm... Even if you say so, only Shin actually faced off against devil Cart, so we can’t really know... but if Shin says so, then I guess it’s true.”(Maria)

“Actually the actions of devils don’t make sense. Although you can have confidence in your devil power and attack from the front without a strategy at first, but to do it for the second time after failing...”

“Did anyone feel the Stromm’s magical power?”(Shin)

“I did not feel it”(Sicily)

“Me neither. If Claude, who is good at that sort of thing, and Shin and didn’t feel it, that means he wasn’t here this time?”

“That’s right.”

What the hell? Does Stromm seriously aim for world unification with something like this?

And why is there a difference in strength between devils?

I don’t understand. I really don’t understand.

“Well... For now, we have no choice but to react to the devils, but if we can form the coalition we can take the initiative. This will remain mystery until then.”

But is that really all it takes? In the small countries around the former empire, as soon as we got in touch, we almost immediately left, but even if it was just for a moment, I saw the situation.

There are not enough people to attack the old empire.

Since the former empire’s territory basically became a monster nest, it’s difficult to advance an army with an insufficient number of people.

We would be able to break through with brute force... but in the first place if we do that, we still don’t know the location of the devils base as Gus said before.

Because the empire was counted in the former four major powers, the territory is massive, and if we advanced while searching it thoroughly... I can't imagine how long would it take.

They may escape if we don't cooperate with other two major powers and attack in a single stroke with a large army.

Demons are overflowing from the old empire, so many countries have devoted troops to it's borders. That's why we can't attack with full strength.

So now we can only react to the devils actions.

Otherwise we may lose a chance to strike them down forever.

Because of that and my dilemmas, I'm waiting for the union's conclusion.

But until the three-country talks are closed, there's nothing to do.

"Your Highness, will there be any events happening?"(Alice)

"Since Shin and Claude 's engagement announcement party and my swear-in ceremony both ended. There will be no more events like those."(August)

"Well I want to go out and have fun!"(Alice)

Alice said that we should include fooling around in our future plans.

"Since we started the long vacation, we went to a training camp and practiced on devils..."(Rin)

"That's not fun at all!"(Alice)

"We went on a trip to other countries."(August)

"That was just a necessity for your Highness' and Shin's errands! I want to go purely for fun! Not for something like that!"(Alice)

Certainly we relaxed during training, but I wouldn't say we purely had fun.

"Yeah, this vacation certainly didn't have a holiday feeling."

"I want to go! I want to go! I want to go out and party somewhere!"(Alice)

"Alice nee-chan is acting like a child!"(Mei)

"Ugh! To be told I'm acting like a child by Princess Mei..."(Alice)

Alice got shot down by Mei.

"If it's like that, wouldn't it be nice to come to my family's territory?"(Julius)

“Eh! Really? We can go to the Rittenheim Resort?”(Alice)

“Let’s be honest, everyone is stuck on the devil conspiracy, so no one will say anything even if we go to the resort.”(Julius)

Cheers erupt because of Julius’ words.

Is it that amazing? A samurai resort?

“Doesn’t Shin know? The Rittenheim Resort is famous even among aristocrats, so our royal family often goes to Rittenheim for holidays”(August)

“Yeah, I heard a brief explanation before, but I don’t know exactly what it’s like.”(Shin)

“The resort is located in the mountains and near the ocean! It’s very fun!”(Alice)

“Ah... Are the mountains really OK...?”(Sicily)

“Oh, Shin, grew up in the mountains”

“The more time you spend in the mountains, the more you get sick of it...”

I spent my whole life living in the mountains. So it’s time for the beach...

“Let’s go to the beach, so Shin can enjoy it, too.”(Sicily)

“Ooh, I get it Sicily”(Maria)

“Get what?”(Sicily)

“We’ll need swimsuits at the beach! Sicily, you just wanted to show your swimsuit to Shin didn’t you?”(Maria)

“Oh, that’s not what I intended, I just thought that Shin would enjoy the beach!”(Sicily)

“Sicily, thank you.”(Shin)

“Shin, you overheard?”(Sicily)

“Yeah... swimsuits... I’m looking forward to it.”(Shin)

“Enough already!”(Maria)

Sicily is so cute, let me just say that much. (Kaelpie: *pukes rainbows*)

Even though we were supposed to be talking about devils, we were fooling around before I knew it.

I can only react to the devils, and I’m tired of wasting my attention on them all the time. The countermeasures are completed for the moment, so I wonder if it’s ok to take a break now.

“It would be nice if someone brought their family, fortunately or unfortunately there were many cancellations due to all this demonic turmoil”(Julius)

“That’s not good! Isn’t it?”

I was crying because of Julius’ though situation.

By the way, there weren’t parents in the training camp because that was a camp. The trip to foreign countries was more for business rather than relaxation, but what if it was a domestic trip?

“This time I will pay for the costs. I want to go purely to have fun, unlike the training camp.”(Shin)

“You don’t have to do that”(Julius)

“Don’t worry about it, I can afford it, and you said that there were a lot of cancellations”(Shin)

“That’s true... but...”(Julius)

“Julius, I also agree with Shin’s opinion, this is not for training but purely for fun, so it’s natural to pay a reasonable compensation.”(August)

“I can also afford it, because I earned a lot by hunting demons while in training camp!”(Alice)

“My shops sales have been doing well. I have enough to afford it”(Mark)

“It’s also affordable for me”

Everyone seems to have no objection to paying fees.

“Ha... I understand, but I will have to insist on a discount, otherwise it will be my impossible for me to accept”(Julius)

“Well, we have a compromise. Oh, Sicily doesn’t have to pay. I will cover for her.”(Shin)

“Well, that’s nice of you.”

“I refuse, because the Claude family took care of the training camp for free! At least let me do this much!”(Julius)

Even to this, there seems to be no objection.

“So, you invited Claude’s household as thanks for providing the training camp?”

“That wasn’t much. I just offered my parents territory...”(Sicily)

“Well then, would this count as a gift from your future husband to his wife’s family?”

“Wife...”(Sicily)

Did it soften her up a bit? (Kaelpie: I think this means Sicily insists on paying for herself)

“It will be our engagement celebration.”(Shin)

“Is that okay? Oh, please invite Cecilia and Sylvia as well then. I will be reluctant to celebrate otherwise.”(Sicily)

Royce-san too...

“...If it’s a celebration it is rude to go against your wishes any more than this. I understand. Thank you very much for your kindness.”(Julius)

“Okay then, shall we decide on a schedule? When will we go and will we fly there?”(Shin)

“Considering the economic effect on the town it would be better to both go and return with carriages.”

“Oh, Cecil-san said something like that. When will we go then?”

Thus we decided to visit Julius’ family territory. This time we wanted to spend some time preparing, so we decided to leave in three days.

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“You are going to go visit the Rittenheim Resort?”(Merida)

“Hou, that’s great!”(Merlin)

I delivered everyone to their houses with gate because it would generate a lot of fuss if we walked home.

Sicily said she wanted to return to her territory home after greeting the crowd, so when we were done I took her there with Maria. My grandpa and grandma, who seem to have gone back to the hot springs, were there.

“We weren’t having fun since the start of the long vacation, so we decided to go there because Julius says he will give us a discount.”(Shin)

“How the times have changed, students are going on vacations at the Rittenheim Resort...”(Merlin)

“Oh, we can invite our families as well.”(Sicily)

“You have good friends!”(Merlin)

Saying that it’s okay to bring along our families, my grandma suddenly got tense.

“Sicily! Maria! If you decide to do so, you must prepare immediately!”

“Yes?”(Sicily)

“What do we have to do?”(Maria)

“I’m going to have to approve of your swimsuits!”(Merida)

“”Yes!””

Sicily and Maria brought out their swimsuits before my grandmother, surprising her.

“...The girls’ swimsuits are kinda...”(Merlin)

“Let’s give up... Is what I’d like to say...”(Merida)

Imagining the situation that awaits them, the girls were trembling together.

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After all that, the preparation period of three days almost exclusively involved shopping.

By the way it seems that ladies’ swimsuits are quite naughty. It will be fun to watch.(Kaelpie: Supposed to be “see”. I’m not changing that. (◡‿◡))

And it was impossible to gather everyone’s families on the day of departure so some families aren’t complete. Well, they all have jobs, so it can’t be helped.

“Hello Shin. It’s been a while!”(Glen)

“Oh, it’s been a while, Glen-san”(Shin)

There was a man who spoke to me like that.

Alice’s father: Mr. Glen Corner.

“I never thought that my daughter would be taking me to the Rittenheim Resort!”(Glen)

“Because I earned quite a bit by demon hunting”(Alice)

“I guess so. I’ll have to work hard from now so that I don’t lose to my daughter!”(Glen)

“By the way, thank you for accepting founding of my company.”(Shin)

“What the hell are you saying! The director of the newly created company is a hero! When I heard the story from Tom’s representative, my heart and body trembled!”(Glen)

Mr. Glen had a burning expression of determination.

“Glen, you don’t have to worry so much”(Merida)

“Oh, Guru! Good morning!”(Glen)

“Yes, good morning. If you have an unexpected failure, my shoulders are strong.”(Merida)

“Haa... That’s right.”(Glen)

“You don’t have to stress so much, if you can’t find anyone to imitate the magic tool that this child created, we can sell it on our

own.”(Merida)

“That’s... As a merchant...”(Glen)

My grandmother seems to have had some talks with Mr. Glen about the starting a company, so I’m getting a bit worried. Other family members don’t seem to be coming, but ...

“Good morning, Shin”(Sylvia)

“Good Morning Shin! Thank’s for today!”(Cecilia)

The Claude sisters came.

This time it was an invitation to all Claude family members, so there’s quite a few people coming.

“Inviting family members to the Rittenheim Resort is a wonderful brotherly gesture.”(Sylvia)

“It’s not much”(Shin)

“Huh, can’t you get them from Sicily?”(Cecilia)

“Hey! You can’t have him!”(Sicily) (Kaelpie: I guess he was staring at her boobs or something)

Sicily grabs my arm and desperately protests.

“I won’t make it...”(Shin)

“Perhaps I can show you this sight during the vacation...?”(Cecilia)

It seems neither of them have a boyfriend. Guess he must be quite the

beautiful man to make the cut.

“How about you show it to Sieg nii-chan?”(Shin)

I asked about Sieg nii-chan, who belongs to the royal magic division.

“Siegfried-sama is...”(Cecilia)

“Good-looking, strong...The specifications are great, but...”(Sylvia)

“He should already have a girlfriend...”(Cecilia)

“Or, maybe because he’s the head of the magic division... The magic division is full of men with a lot of charm.”(Sylvia)

What is the Earlshyde magic division doing? It’s becoming a group of Ikemen!

Leaving aside Cecilia and Silvia, what is Royce-san talking about with grandpa?

“Merlin-sama... How can I be less transparent?”(Royce)

“It’s the destiny of the Walfords...”(Merlin)

I sighed in a remote place listening to that lonely story.

...Such a sad scene...

As everyone gathered, each family took their own carriage, and left for the Rittenheim Resort.

Sicily wanted to go in the carriage with her family, but I was told Irene would like to ride in our carriage.

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The Rittenhiem Resort is about 2 days of travel away from the Royal Capital.

Horses wearing magical tools keep running smoothly.

Even so, the horse carriage also has suspension, and the road is well maintained so it won’t shake so much... Does the carriage have a leaf spring¹? It’s still been slightly shaking for a while.

Can I somehow create a suspension system with independent springs on all four wheels? (Kaelpie: Anyone a mechanic or something like that so they can tell me if this makes any sense?)

“Shin... you... you’re not thinking of something outrageous again?”(Merida)

“...I think there are too many people that can read my mind around me.”(Shin)

“It shows on your face. So you have been planning something after all!”(Merida)

“I think that I can improve the comfort of the carriage a bit”(Shin)

It isn't powered by an engine but pulled by a horse, therefore I don't have to worry about steering, so I think I'll manage somehow.

He didn't come today, but maybe I should consult Mark's father about it in the Bean smithy when I return.

Oh, because I'll set up my own business, should I consult with Royce-san and Glen-san first?

As I thought about that, search magic detected something.

“Oops, they showed up.”(Sicily)

“Most of them are medium-sized, there are also some large ones.”(Shin)

“So then you... as an example...”(Sicily)

“Are you scared for me?”(Shin)

“That is at least understandable.”(Sicily)

While having such a conversation with Sicily, I got off from the stopping carriage.

“Ho, that's a huge group of large demons...?”(Merlin)

“...are trying to poison Sicily as well...?”(Merida)

I heard the conversation between grandpa and grandma, but because the opponent is a mass of disaster class demons... I'm supposed to be their opponent, but today because everyone's families are here...

“I wanna do it!” (Alice)

“I want you to let me do this time”(Tony)

“I will do it this time as well”(Rin)

“Without lottery! Walford, please! Seriously please!”(Olivia)

Even Olivia insists she wants to do it. Where did the ordinary town girl go?

Although they are just demons... Their numbers are increasing more and more from a while ago...

There are more of them than when I first sensed them. Also, this reaction...

“Because we’re a group of this size, the demons must think it’s a feast.”(Merlin)

“Because of that, this time there is no lottery. Everyone intercepts!”(Shin)

“Roger that!”

“I’m coming out”(August)

“Your Highness, Please wait!”(Escort Rock)

“What’s this? Surely you won’t participate in the subjugation against such demons?”(Escort Frost)

“From behind... there’s a disaster class coming from behind!”(Escort Iron)
(Kaelpie: Guess the reference!)

It seems that the guards have also noticed.

To be honest, we didn’t need an escort on our journey, but I was told that for the movement of royalty or aristocracy an escort was required, and so the escort knights and wizards are accompanying us.

Well, they’re pretty much only a decoration.

The large group got mixed with the medium-sized group, and further disaster classes appeared.

Even so, the number of demons increased a great deal. Still, the disaster class was scarce among them.

Escorts have a mix of tension and despair in their expressions, and the family members of the group are blue in their faces while their voices are trembling.

“For such a thing to happen... disaster class appearing...”(Cecilia)

“This was supposed to be a fun resort trip...”(Sylvia)

It seems that Cecilia and Sylvia have never fought a disaster class yet, and they are giving up before they even try.

“...I’m also going out”(Tony)

“Such a thing, you...”(Daddy Freed)

Tony started preparing himself to fight as he talked to the knights. They must be Tony’s parents.

“Daddy can just watch from here.”(Tony)

“What!? How can you say that I should just watch my own son walk into his death!”(Daddy Freed)

“Well, this is not a big deal, you know?”(Tony)

“What?”(Daddy Freed)

“Well, just watch!”(Tony)

Tony said that that as he prepared his vibrating sword.

First of all, let’s wipe out medium-sized demons! Everyone casts with no chant at the same time.

Magic lands on a group of medium-sized demons, causing a shockwave that shakes the ground.

With this, the medium-sized demons were wiped out, and large demons were also somewhat thinned out.

Although the smoke of the landed magic is still rising, we know the position of the demons by detecting their magical power.

“Everyone, save me a disaster class... There! A lion! It’s not too early, I’m going in!(Tony)

“Oi!”(Shin)

Tony and I activated the jet boots and jumped towards the lion.

“Ah! That’s unfair!”(Alice)

I hear Alice’s protest because we went in first!

“Oraa! I’ll get it!”(Shin)

“I will defeat this one!”(Tony)

I activated the vibrating sword at the same time as Tony...

“” Ooooo! “”

Suddenly multiple spells landed on the targeted lion demon.

We backed up in a hurry, and when we looked back, we saw that Alice and Olivia were the ones that cast the magic.

“That was close!”(Tony) (Kaelpie: original: Crisis! I was tempted to write: Christ!)

“What happened to first come, first served?”(Shin)

“You two were being sneaky! I wanted it!”(Alice)

“You don’t mean to say I shouldn’t be using a sword?”(Tony)

“Muu, but my magic got him first!”(Alice)

“What are you talking about? It was my magic that got him.”(Olivia)

“It was mine!”(Alice)

“Mine!”(Olivia)

“That doesn’t matter right now.”(Shin)

Because they’re being watched by their families, everyone is more into it than usual.

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All the monsters were blown away, and there are no traces of them left.

“Why weren’t you trying to show off just now?”(Tony)

“Because I don’t need to show off to my family”(Shin)

Tony and I returned to the group, and eventually everyone returned to their family.

Everyone is stunned with their mouths open.

“What...?”

“Sicily... Sicily blew away a bear with a single blow...”(Irene)

“Alice... you have defeated a demonic lion?”(Glen)

“My daughter...”

“Tony’s movements couldn’t be seen...”(Daddy Freed)

“To not be afraid of a demonic lion and boldly attack it from the front...”(Mommy Freed)

Families are astonished that we eliminated the middle and large disaster classes in a blink of an eye.

Only Tony’s mother is crying because of the impression of seeing Tony thrusting himself towards the demonic lion.

She is truly a former knight. The points that touch her are slightly off.

“Is it that big of a deal?”

“You guys... how did you become so strong...?”

“Well, in order to go against devils, it would be impossible if we couldn’t do at least this much...”

“Dad! Weren’t I amazing!?”(Alice)

“I’m too astonished. I don’t know what to say...”(Glen)

“Sister, what’s the matter?”(Sicily)

“Sicily... You’re good at healing magic right? Weren’t you no good at attack magic?”(Sylvia)

“Yes, I am the weakest among us...”(Sicily)

“Oh, is that so...?”(Cecilia)

“Yes”(Sicily)

The families asked a lot of questions, and everyone is kind of proud. Somehow, it feels like a class trip.

“...Everyone... I’m sorry my grandchild changed everyone’s children like this...”(Merida)

“No, no! There aren’t enough words of gratitude that we can say after you trained our daughter this much!”(Glen)

“Do you really mean it?”(Merida)

“Of course! As a parent, If they have this ability you can convince the world that they are a group that will save the world!”(Glenn)

Everyone nods to the words of Glen-san.

“My child is walking the way to become a hero... what a wonderful thing!”(Mommy Freed)

Tony’s mother said what everyone was feeling.

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Shady people who were hiding in the surroundings watched as the group finished the demons, which also served to showcase themselves to their family, and tried to depart again.

“Ultimate Magicians... What a terrifying group...”(Otaku F)

“There’s no need to say it... but it was worth the effort to prepare the battle you’ve all just seen...”(Otaku U)

“There is a gap between each of their abilities, but I don’t feel any jealousy from them...”(Otaku C)

“I... Became a fan of the Ultimate Magicians”(Otaku K)

“Me too!”(Otaku U)

“Let’s create it! Let’s make fan club!”(Otaku P)

“I agree!”(Otaku S)

A strange thing was decided.

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What is spread out in front of us is the clear blue sea and the white sandy beach that seems to go on forever.

The sea, illuminated by the summer sun, can make anyone's heart flutter.

"The ocean!"(May)

"It's natural to say that."(August)

After the planned two-day travel, we arrived at the Rittenheim territory.

In the Rittenheim territory, the buildings are all white-ish, and it feels like a resort area.

There is no samurai residence in sight.

The first thing we did after arriving was visit the Lord's house.

Upon arriving, the one who greeted us at the lord's mansion was Marco von Rittenheim, Julius' father, who was even larger than Julius.

"Thank you, Prince Augusto, it has been a long time"(Marco)

"Hello Marquis of Rittenheim. We will be very busy very soon, so we want to relax as much as possible before that happens. We will be in your care."(August)

"We're sorry to hear that but please relax while you can."(Polo)

"Well, I asked"

"The Magi and Guru as well, welcome. I am honored as an Earls Hyde citizen that I am able to welcome you two."(Marco)

"Hou, Please take good care of us."(Merlin)

"Yes we'll be in your care. But you should be careful. Marquises shouldn't lower their heads to commoners."(Melinda)

"Even if you say that... I've heard that you two were offered to become aristocrats, but you flat out refused..."(Polo)

“Oh they have?”(Shin)

That’s the first time I heard about this.

“Aristocracy is just troublesome”(Melinda)

“I have told Diseum many times that I refuse nobility.”(Merlin)

Certainly, Uncle Dis and Cecil-san mentioned high ranking positions in Earlshyde Kingdom are very competitive. It doesn’t fit grandpa and grandma who retired in a forest.

“Shin, please slow down”(Sicily)

“Oh, yes. Sorry.”(Shin)

I have done many greetings before going to the training camp, so I am familiar with it by now. The Marquis had a brimming smile.

“Thank you for being Julius’ friends and treating him as an equal, I appreciate it a lot.”(Marco)

“Father, no need to be shy...”(Julius)

Julius’ way of speaking was inherited from his father. Does this way of speaking run in the Rittenheim family?

He looks like an american professional wrestler...(Kaelpie: But how can he see him?)

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After greeting the Marquis of Rittenheim, we were guided to the hotel we will be staying at.

As a hotel, there were cottages set up for each family and everyone was able to spend the day leisurely with their family with them.

A samurai resort... There is no trace of samurais at all...

“This is amazing”(Melinda)

“Shin... you have great friends...”(Merlin)

“Ah... I wonder if this is okay?”(Shin)

Yes, it should be a family per cottage, but Sicily is going to stay at our cottage

for some reason.

When she tried going back to the Claude family's cottage, Lady Irene told her to come back here...

"It's decided you will become Shin's bride, so you should get used to it. There's nothing to be ashamed of."(Melinda)

"Bride..."(Sicily)

Sicily became distracted by grandma's remark.

Nowadays, she frequently indulges in herself in delusions.

"Your bedrooms will be different anyways. Don't forget there's a time and place for those things."

"Oh, yes, yes"(Sicily)

"Don't say that sort of thing grandma."(Shin)

"You won't sneak into Sicily's room in the middle of the night, right?"(Melinda)

"Don't joke like that!"(Shin)

"Ah...huh..."(Sicily) (Kaelpie: Sicily.exe has stopped working)

Woah! She turned bright red!

I left the frozen Sicily to grandma, and looked around the cottage. After checking it out for a bit, I decided to go to the beach, so I changed into my trunks and went to the sea.

"I've finished changing!"(Shin)

"You go ahead. We'll catch up later! "(Melinda)

That was the replied that way from their room, so I went to the beach together with grandpa.

By the way, grandpa is not wearing swim trunks but a shirt, short pants, and a straw hat. If he was bald and with his white mustache, he would look like a certain hermit. (Kaelpie: If you don't know who he is thinking about, I'm not gonna tell you.)

As we arrived at the beach near the Cottage district, I saw a sight that I didn't expect to see.

"Shin Onii-chan!"(May)

"Oh, May you also came to the beach?"(Shin)

"How do I look, Shin Onii-chan!"(May)

May, who is wearing a yellow one piece swimsuit, made one revolution in front of me.

"You look nice, you're very cute."(Shin)

"Ehehe, I was praised!"(May)

"Enough, May! Please have a little shame!"(Elly)

Elly said that while wearing a red bikini.



"Shyness doesn't fit that appearance!"(Shin)

“Uuu... please don’t stare...”(Elly)

“No, it is a bit surprising. I thought that you would wear a swimsuit with little less exposure.”(Shin)

“Uuu... It’s because Alice said that this much is ok...”(Elly)

So this is Alice’s fault.

“Gus, do you like it?”(Shin)

“It’s not that she is naked, so I don’t mind... in addition...”(August)

“In addition...?”(Shin)

“...I didn’t have to go shopping with Elly, so I can’t complain.”(August)

He muttered under his breath.

“What was that?”(Elly)

“No, nothing!”(August)

Even so... They are a dangerous weapon... I feel like I can empathize with Gus.

“Oh, it suits you, Elly!”(Rin)

“It wouldn’t be far off if one stated that it was perfect.”(Alice)

Alice and Rin appeared together.

Alice is in a separate blue and white two-tone swimsuit.

Rin is in a black one piece.

“You guys... one of you guys chose something safe and the other...”(Shin)

“What?” (Alice)

“Unexpectedly, these swimsuits look the best on us.” (Rin)

“Yes, childrens’ swimsuits really do!”(May)

After May said that, they both became depressed.

I have never seen such sad self-destruction...

“Oh, hello everyone.”(Yuri)

Yuri said as she arrived.

She ran here wearing a black bikini.

She originally has a voluptuous figure, so when she runs in a bikini...

“You show-off! Show them to me!”(Alice)

“Me too, Yuri!”(Rin)

“Kya!”(Yuri)

Whine, whine...

Yuri fell prey to the two chibis.

Even so, it was still a pretty amazing sight.

“Shin, there’s something coming out of your nose.”

I was surprised by a sudden comment coming from Maria, so I turned around.

“Oh, that’s the swimsuit you went to buy with grandma.”(Shin)

“Isn’t it cute?”(Maria)

She wore a pareo around her waist on top of a green two piece swimsuit.

As she said, it suits her well.

“Yeah, you look nice.”(Shin)

“I’d like a boyfriend to tell me that that...”(Maria)

It’s very cute though.

“Well...uh...” (Shin)

“Oh, Sicily, You came...”(Maria)

The moment I saw the appearance of Sicily who had finally shown up, I was struck by thunder.

I was stunned at the beautiful sight of Sicily wearing a white bikini and looking very embarrassed.

“Oi! Don’t just stand here like a fern and say something!”(Melinda)

I finally returned to my senses after grandma struck my back.

“Hey... that... looks great on you... you look so... so cute...”(Shin)

“Eh ... Oh, thank you... Shin you also... look cool.”(Sicily)

“Oh, thanks...” (Shin)

“Say...” (Melinda)

What is this? Whatever it’s supposed to be, I’m super embarrassed!

“Shin, what about mine?”(Melinda)

“Yours? It looks good I guess.”(Shin)

I felt the air cool down a bit, as she showed the girls her swimsuit.

Certainly my grandmother has a figure that one would never guess is near seventy, right? Her appearance in the swimwear only confirms that... (Kaelpie: Dermatologists hate her...)

“You are amazing Melinda-sama. If I imagine my grandmother dressed like this...”(Yuri)

“You shouldn’t compare her to your family members! Looking like this would be unreasonable for anyone but Melinda-sama!”(Maria)

“Ha... Melinda-sama is amazing!”(Alice)

Everyone praises my grandmother’s swimsuit.

With a blue one piece swimsuit, if one only looks at the body, it should not belong to an old woman. It would look more like a beautiful witch... even Maria and Alice said so too. If you are sane, you have to stop yourself with all your might! Even if she is a relative, that’s not my intention! I’m scared, but I can’t say that!

“Oh, is everyone already here?”(Mark)

“Sorry we’re late.”(Olivia)

The last ones to show up were Mark and Olivia.

“What...?” (Rin)

“An ambush! From such a place!”(Alice)

Alice and Rin muttered when they saw Olivia, who was wearing a pale light blue bikini... it was surprising.

“Damn it! She looks smaller in clothes!”(Alice)

“I was totally taken by surprise and the damage is huge.”(Rin)

The Rin and Alice situation is very strange.

Did reality break them?

Although all the male members are here, no one looks better in trunks than in regular clothes. However, that is just how the world works. I have no intention nor want for describing the male swimming trunks, so I will just omit it.

By the way, Julius’s trunks aren’t a loincloth.

Samurai....

“Are everyone’s families enjoying themselves?”(Julius)

“Yeah, they sent us out to play, so they could relax.” (Alice)

“My relatives were like that too!”(Rin)

It seems like everyone’s situation is similar. Everyone’s families seem to be relaxing in their cottage.

Unlike the group members, the families aren’t as familiar with each other.

“Well, now that everyone’s here, what will we do?” (Yuri)

“Since we came to the sea, we should go swimming!”(Shin)

“Shin, you grew up a mountain. Do you even know how to swim?”(Maria)

“You know there are rivers and lakes in the mountains, right?”(Shin)

For that reason, I can swim reasonably well.

However, at the time, I didn’t swim for fun but to hunt.

“Well then... Charge!”(Alice)

“Yay!”(May)

Alice and May jumped head first into the sea.

“My, my... I guess I’ll also enter the sea. What about you, Shin?”(Melinda)

“Yeah... Sicily, will you come with me?”(Shin)

“Yes, I’ll go!”(Sicily)

We headed towards the sea, but Rin would not move.

“What’s wrong?”(Shin)

“I remembered a serious problem.”(Rin)

“A serious problem?”(Shin)

“I cannot swim.”(Rin)

“.....”

Huh? How do you manage to forget about something of that magnitude?

“I was only concentrating on choosing Elly’s swimsuit.”(Rin)

“You... stu... “(Shin)

When Alice and Rin get together they tend to get carried away.

It would be shame if Rin was the only one that got left behind.

“Well, let’s try this then.”(Shin)

“What’s that?”(Rin)

“A float.”(Shin) (Kaelpie: Why does he even have that?) (ConformChild: Because he’s prepared for any situation (ㄟㄚㄟ))

I took out a floating ring from the my dimension storage... As soon as I did, everyone had a blank expression on their faces. Do floating rings not exist in this world? Even though there’s a culture of swimming in the sea?

“How do you use this?”(Rin)

“Rin, go through the ring”(Shin) (Conform Child: (ㄟㄚㄟ))

“Like this?”(Rin)

“Yes. Now go into the ocean.”(Shin)

“Oh, Oh, I’m floating”(Rin)

“It’s a tool for those who can’t swim...”(Shin)

When I take a look at everyone, they all look astonished.

“What a breakthrough...”

“People who can’t swim cannot go into the ocean until they become proficient at swimming. That is until now...”

“Even a small child could enter the sea with this...”

“Could you lend me one too? I’m not very good at swimming...”(Elly)

Obliging to Elly’s request, I pull out another float.

It’s made of demonized rabbit leather, It’s waterproof and light.

It’s not suitable for armor because it’s not very sturdy, but it is ideal for floating rings.

“Hey... Shin-kun... me too...”(Sicily)

“Sorry Sicily, I only have two.”(Shin)

“Oh really...”(Sicily)

Is Sicily also a bad swimmer? It might not be a good idea for her to swim then.

“Instead, I have something like this”(Shin)

“What? A Boat?”(Sicily)

Yes, it’s a boat made of the same material as the floating ring. (Kaelpie: Fuck, what else does he have in there? A Pokemon? JFK? The second season of One Punch Man?) (ConformChild: I’d tap that.)

“Sicily, come on. Why don’t you get on this?”(Shin)

“Yes, well... Wow, it’s so comfortable!”(Sicily)

It is going to be pleasant just swaying with the waves and close to the sea surface.

“Well then, me too.”(Shin)

“Ah, Whoops!”(Sicily)

“Oops! Are you all right?”(Shin)

“Yes... I’m ok.”(Sicily)

When I got in, the boat shook and Sicily fell down.

Now that we are both in swimsuits, our bare skin is in close contact...

“Shin, you’re warm...”(Sicily)

“Sicily is too...”(Shin)

I feel close to her...

“Go to hell, you lovebirds!”(Maria)

“Whoa!”(Shin)

“Eeek!”(Sicily)

Maria went berserk and activated her wind magic.

Because it was magic that created a gust of wind, there were no injuries, but the boat was swept away.

“So unreasonable!”(Shin)

“We we were blown away considerably.”(Sicily)

“Well, moving it back can be done with magic and even if you go to the open sea, there is no problem.”(Shin)

“Magic? Is it wind magic?”(Sicily)

“That’s possible as well, but this way is a lot faster.”(Shin)

Saying that, I put my hand in the water and activated water jet.

“Wow! So quick! It’s amazing!”(Sicily)

“You think so?”(Shin)

“But how do you know a magic like that?”(Sicily)

“It comes in handy when you’re fishing at a lake.”(Shin)

“You can fish too?”(Sicily)

“I’m getting tired of eating meat everyday. Would you like to try?”(Shin)
(Kaelpie: I would argue that fish is also meat but eh.)

As I was saying that, I brought out a fishing rod I made from a bamboo-like tree that grew in the forest. Since the reel already existed in this world, I got Uncle Tom to buy it for me.

“Eh? But what about bait...”(Sicily)

“I have that as well.”(Shin)

I set a handmade lure on the thread.

“Do you want to try?”(Shin)

“Yes! It will be my first time fishing.”(Sicily)

The two people began fishing...

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“Wow! It bit again!”(Sicily)

“Ooooo, this one as well!”(Shin)

Instead of enjoying the tranquility of fishing, it felt like chaotic mass-fishing instead.

If that’s the case you might think we would stop, however since we’ve already come this far, we can catch enough for everyone’s dinner... If the fish continue to bite at this rate.

We already have caught enough for everyone who came along, so I put all the fish in the dimension storage.

“We smell a bit like fish.”(Shin)

“True.”(Sicily)

“Should we go into the ocean to wash it off?”(Shin)

“Ah... that... Actually I’m not very good at swimming, so... could you support me?”(Sicily)

“Of course... Come on in then.”(Shin)

“Yes!”(Sicily)

I accepted the idea without hesitation... It was a sweet thought.

Now we are getting close while both of us are wearing swimsuits...
(ConformChild: My man!)

“Shin, please hold me tight!”(Sicily)

“Yeah, okay, okay...”(Shin)

It would’ve been better for Sicily to hold onto my back, but Sicily panicked and somehow ended up embracing me from the front...

Ooooooooooh... Soft!



I'm not sure if this pic should be placed here, or if it's an LN exclusive or in some later situation. But oh well. You don't care anyways. Boobs.

If I lost to my desires now we would end up drowning, so I continued to hold Sicily desperately.

After a while, we went back to the boat, but Sicily's soft feeling remained on my body. I have no idea what happened to the fishy smell.

"Hah, hah.... is the smell gone?"(Shin)

"Huh? Oh... I think it's okay... What about you?"(Sicily)

"It seems to be OK. Well then shall we get back to everyone?"(Shin)

"Yeah, let's go."(Sicily)

Because Sicily was desperate, she probably doesn't remember what happened a little while ago... I mean she is acting like nothing happened.

While I was stressing about it, I moved the boat and went back to everyone.

"Oh! You're finally back! What were you doing so far offshore!"(August)

"No way... did you... outdoors..."(Maria)

"Of course not! We were fishing in the open sea!"(Shin)

"Fishing?"(Maria)

"Look!"(Shin)

Saying that I pull out the fish we caught earlier in the boat.

"This is no longer at the level you would call fishing!"(Maria)

"Well I never thought we would catch this much."(Shin)

"What did you do about the bait in such an offshore place?"(August)

"I used this."(Shin)

Saying that, I show them the handmade lure.

"What is that?"(August)

"A lure"(Shin)

"A Lure?"

"It's a pseudo-bait. You put it on the thread and throw it in the sea. Then, by winding the reel..."(Shin)

I was demonstrating while talking. Then...

“Look! One already bit!”(Shin)

Almost immediately a fish was hooked. Everyone had an astonished expression.

“Why... can you catch fish with this method?”

“Because fish feed on fish smaller than them, the fish thinks that this is a small fish they can eat.”(Shin)

“This is amazing! It would be a huge hit if you started selling it!”

“Because there are many girls who don’t want to touch insect baits, they may be able to sell in surprising places.”

“There’s the float and the boat from before and now this. It’s just one thing after another...”

“And for playing on the beach, I have things like these.”(Shin)

I took out a beach ball.

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“Rin! It went over there!”(Alice)

“Leave it to me!”(Rin)

“Yeah! Eat this!”(Alice)

I took out a beach ball and we started playing beach volleyball. (Kaelpie: Don’t know about you guys, but I prefer picigin)



Since there is no volleyball in this world, I briefly explained the rules. Although it's supposed to be a 2v2 competition, we are playing 4v4 because everyone is still unfamiliar with the rules.

To be honest, everyone said that beach volleyball, which we started with a hastily built net, sounded a bit awkward, but they were curious and it got interesting after a few games. After that, everyone began to become absorbed into the game. (Kaelpie: I'm just shocked he didn't already have one.)

Incidentally magic has been allowed, which caused some scenes like in cartoons.

After everyone became engrossed in it, the sun was gradually setting.

"Ha... I'm tired... Shall we return soon?"(Shin)

"Yeah... And... It's almost time... For dinner..."(Thor)

Thor responded while catching his breath. Everyone else is worn out too.

"Ha... You guys... It seems like you're still children in the end."(Melinda)

"Hohoho, everyone seems pretty energetic."(Merlin)

I look at grandpa and grandma who showed up saying that...

What I saw were grandpa and grandma who developed a light brown tan in just one day.

Isn't it too soon to get a tan?

Adding to that, he had sunglasses and a straw hat on with a black tan and the button shirt fully open...

That was one terribly funky grandfather.

"Grandpa... What happened to you?"(Shin)

"Nothing! Tanning was always easy for me. As for the sunglasses they are a must for the summer sea."(Merlin)

Is there something like that? I thought that grandpa went and became impatient.

"Look, I'll be back soon. You go to the cottage and take a shower. Oh, what is that by the water?"(Melinda)

"Oh, right."(Shin)

I completely forgot about the net until my grandmother pointed it out.

We've been on a sandy beach under a scorching hot sun...

"Aitatatata!"(Sicily)

Of course it will end up like this. Ouch!

"Kuu!"(Sicily)

Sicily, who took a shower after me, seemed to be simmering on sunburned skin. A scream was heard.

In the end it's just a light burn, so let's heal her later.

Oh, but will a sunburn disappear because of healing magic? How should I know?

It would probably be better not to use it if I'm not completely sure. If it becomes unbearable, I'll give it a go.

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There is a square in the center of the Cottage district, so we used it to hold a barbecue.

"Wow, Magi... what happened to you?"

“Is this something you should worry about?”(Merlin)

“Would you please tell us?”

“There is nothing wrong with me!”(Merlin)

The grandfather who turned funky has become the center of everyone’s attention.

However, there was some dissatisfaction with his appearance....

“He truly is the Magi: attracting everyone’s attention with such a method...”(Royce)

Royce-san please don’t try to imitate it.

“Everyone seems to be enjoying themselves.”(Shin)

And when I went to the Royal Castle for today’s regular report, Uncle Dis was waiting for me at the security guard’s station.

“Oh! Mother!”(May)

“Oh no May, are you behaving yourself?”(Julia)

“Of course!”(May)

Yes, Dis wasn’t the only one waiting.

Uncle’s wife.

Gus and May’s mother, the Queen, was also with him.

“Mother, you are late.”(August)

“You don’t have to say unnecessary things! If there is such a convenient magic like Shin’s gate, why is it be necessary to travel in a dangerous carriage ride?”(Julia)

“What is your true reason?”(August)

“Travelling in a carriage is troublesome!”(Julia)

The Queen confessed quite easily. I only met her a little while ago...

“You call my husband Uncle Dis? Then, please call me Aunt Julia!”(Julia)

“Aunt Ju-Julia...?”(Shin)

“Yes. Like that!”(Julia)

She said that and winked.

The Queen... Aunt Julia has platinum blonde hair tied up. She gives off an aura of a true Queen.

However, she is not just a person who stays locked up in the Royal castle and has tea parties, but she also puts great effort into the citizens' welfare. Not only planning and giving out money but also visiting nursing homes and orphanages in person. As a friendly queen who takes great care of the people, her popularity among the Earlshyde citizens is high.

The royal family is here including Uncle Dis.

Well, that's why the popularity of the people is high.

“Your Majesty and Queen it has been a while. I believe that I am able to welcome your Majesty to the very best of my ability. It is an honor.”(Marco)

“Umu, no need to be so stiff. We are all on vacation aren't we?”(Dis) (Kaelpie: Original text*: you made me so hard)

“You are so humble.”(Polo)

“Fuu... Well, at least you've finally calmed down.”(Dis)

Uncle Dis started to relax after he said that.

“Oh, yes, Cook-san, I caught some fish in the sea, would you like to prepare them?”(Shin)

“Certainly, please put them there.”(Guy Fieri)

I put the fish we caught in the tub he pointed at.

“Wow! This much?”(Gordon Ramsay)

The fish filled the tub and it overflowed. I guess we caught too much?

“Mother, mother!”(May)

“What is it? May”(Julia)

“Look! I caught this!”(May)

As she said that, May took out a fish from the different dimension storage.

“Is that different dimension storage!”(Julia)

“Mother?”(May)

“Oh, sorry. It’s wonderful!”(Julia)

“Ehehehe”(May)

“But May, you can use different dimension storage...”(Julia)

“Shin nii-chan told me it’s convenient!”(May)

“Shin-kun...”(Julia)

“You can store anything in a different dimension. Isn’t it convenient?”(May)

“Do you understand the abnormalities of using different dimension storage at the age of ten?”(Julia)

“I could use when I was five.”(Shin)

“Because Shin is abnormal, it can be said that May is a genius wizard.”(Julia)

“Don’t say something so horrible! But is she actually a genius?”(Shin)

“For a common house this would be good... But if it’s like this, May’s suitors will be gone.”(Julia)

It must be hard for the groom if the bride is stronger than him...

“I don’t need to be a bride. I can hunt demons with Shin nii-chan!”(May)

“Is that so?”(Julia)

I felt a little relieved when May said that she wouldn’t marry.

That reminds me, I don’t really know much about this country’s political marriages.

“I’ll be hunting tigers like August nii-chan!”(May)

“Oh, that’s right...”(Julia)

Even though she said basically the same line, my face twitched this time.

“It’s been a while Julia, are you doing well?”(Melinda)

“Melinda-san! It’s been a while!”(Julia)

It seems that grandma and Julia are on friendly terms.

The two of them started talking. Then they called over Elly and Sicily. The wife of each family joined in and began teaching Elly and Sicily, who will become wives soon, this and that.

“Well, the women are enjoying themselves.”(Shin)

“Absolutely.”(August)

When me and Gus got caught up in that, we just didn’t fit in, so we went away from the circle of ladies.

“Once the vacation ends it will be very busy, so I want to relax as much as possible.”(August)

“The talks between the three powers?”(Shin)

“It will be a pretty big talk. I’d like to cooperate with those two countries while we still somehow hold the initiative.”(August)

“Umu...”(Shin)

“What’s wrong?”(August)

“No... There is something that’s been bothering me.”(Shin)

“What is it?”(August)

After the second devil attack, I decided to talk about what was bothering me after returning to Earlshyde.

“We’ve won two consecutive victories over the devils, and didn’t even suffer any damage in the second one.”(Shin)

“Other than the barley field you blew away.”(August)

“Ugh! Forget that, I’m concerned about the talk on the streets.”(Shin)

“What talk?”(August)

Right now, there is something being whispered in the Kingdom of Earlshyde. And that is...

“The devils are not a big deal.”(Shin)

Yes, because we repelled the devils without too much effort, rumors like

those were spreading around the kingdom.

“Is that true?”(August)

“I heard a lot of such talk when I was shopping for this trip.”(Shin)

It's becoming a tendency among the Earls Hyde people.

“That's a serious problem...”(August)

“Concerning the three country union? If we're winning like that, they may say that we don't need it.”(Shin)

“No... that's not it...”(August)

“Oh... I got it.”(Shin)

It would be scary if this tide spreads to the soldiers.

In the Swedes Kingdom, ordinary soldiers couldn't do a thing against the devils.

If one misunderstands that a devil is not a big deal... it won't end well.

I just pray that won't be the case...

While we looked at everyone who seemed to be having fun, the two of us had serious faces.

Two more pics. Don't know where these fit in but whatever:



おっぱいがデカイのも、
露出度の高い水着も
あくまで担当様の指定
なのですが、
多少やりすぎた感が
しないでもないです……。
（…）まごー

キーン
セーリン



Chapter 58: It was the worst situation

Everyone is eating barbecue for dinner on the first day at Rittenheim Resort.

If I put on a very nervous face, I would only make the others uneasy, so I returned with Gus and joined everyone for dinner acting like nothing was wrong.

When we were about to eat our dinner, Uncle Dis made an announcement.
(Kaelpie: Original text*: Uncle President)

“Before I forget, Ultimate Magicians, are you guys alright?”(Dis)

“What’s the matter, Uncle Dis?”(Shin)

“What is it, Father?”(August)

“You guys saved two countries from the devils so far, and I heard that you have defeated quite a few devils while you were fighting.”(Dis)

“That’s right!”(Shin)

“Then it is decided. That’s an achievement big enough for a medal, so we decided to create a new medal and award you with it.”(Dis)

Now that I think about it, there was a rumour about that.

But that wasn’t what was worried about. I was more concerned with the gossip about the devils.

“Our child will be decorated with a medal!?”

“That’s amazing!”

“Really... becoming respected ... when he began saying he wanted to go to the Advanced Magic Academy, I was wondering how to rehabilitate him...”(Mommy Freed)

Among the parents who are rejoicing, Tony’s mother had different thoughts.

Rehabilitate... Physically...? (Kaelpie: The entire last chapter and now this... putting in (ㄟ_ㄟ) would’ve been just too easy... Sigh...)

“Now that you mention it... Aren’t you forgetting to address something important?”(August)

“What is it?”(Dis)

“When will it be, Father?”(August)

“Oh, that’s right! It will be held about a week after we go back to the capital. Oh, by the way, you don’t have to buy new and fancy clothes. Please attend the ceremony in the battle uniforms you’ve worn during the subjugation. I want to honour your achievements as a team.”(Dis)

With that notice from Uncle Dis, everyone started getting excited again...

Although this was the first time they heard about it, my grandparents seem particularly happy about the medal.

This time it won’t just be me but everyone else will also get decorated, so grandpa and grandma didn’t say anything in opposition.

But... if there is such a decoration, won’t that trend grow Gus and I are worrying about get a lot stronger?

It seems Gus is thinking same thing as I am. He nodded when our eyes met, and we walked toward Uncle Dis.

“Father, may I have a word?”(August)

“You could be a bit friendlier towards me, couldn’t you?”(Dis)

“There are more important things than that right now.”(August)

“For such a thing...”(Dis)

Uncle Dis seems to be slightly lonely, but I can’t help him this time because of the pressing matter at hand.

While making sure others couldn’t hear our conversation, Gus told Uncle Dis about our concerns.

“I see... I heard that such misunderstandings are spreading among the citizens as you guys overwhelmed...”(Dis)

“Even the weakest of devils are strong. The Swedes Kingdom was fighting a totally disadvantageous battle until we arrived is proof in and of itself. If a devil is misunderstood as being weak and someone tries to carelessly slay it...”(Shin)

“They will receive a painful backlash?”(Dis)

It seems that the street gossip has not reached the higher ups of the country yet.

However, if that rumour that has been floating around the kingdom reaches the ears of the soldiers in lower positions who usually go out to towns...

If that mindset spreads throughout the military, there may be someone who will try to subjugate a devil by themselves if they appear.

This belief may be further strengthened with this decoration.

I would like Uncle Dis to warn the military, so people don't try to subjugate a devil for merit since it is very dangerous.

"I understand, I will tell the military this: "This time there was an extraordinary being named Shin Walford who could slay the devils. Do not misunderstand that as the devils being weak.""(Dis)

"There are parts that worry me a bit, but... that is the gist of it."(Shin)

Will this be okay? I think the Swedes kingdom soldiers, who actually opposed the devils, have realized their strength. But what about Earlshyde Kingdom's soldiers?

I heard that Stromm was seen at the site where the Empire's army was annihilated.

However, he wasn't seen during the devil attacks.

I hope Uncle Dis will listen to our advice.

Also, I don't know how Els and Ys will react. (ConformChild: Other two of the three major countries)

If the devils are not perceived as a big deal, they may say that they don't need the alliance.

If that happens, the small countries in the vicinity of Earlshyde and the former empire will be in big trouble.

There is also a possibility that the other side will grasp the initiative.

...We might have no choice but to rely on Gus' wickedness...

Really... we knock down the devils, and it just creates another problem that we'll have to deal with... I guess we are already dealing with it to some extent. (Kaelpie: If you think regular politics are complicated, try reading google

translated fictional Japanese swords and magic world politics.)

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“Shin, what happened?”(Sicily)

After finishing the meal and returning to the cottage, Sicily asked me that while giving me a cup of tea.

“...Was I making a strange face?”(Shin)

“Rather than a strange face... It was more like a troubled face?”(Sicily)

She put the tea down on the table and sat next to me.

“If you have any worries, would you please share them with me? I want to help Shin even if it is just a little.”(Sicily)

She told me while gently holding my hand.

“...That’s right, it’s pointless if I worry about it by myself.”(Shin)

“Is it horrible enough for Shin to be troubled?”(Sicily)

“No... it’s better to say that it is troublesome rather than horrible.”(Shin)

Despite the fact that Grandma and Grandpa were watching us, I told her the same concerns I told Gus and Uncle Dis.

“Well ... I guess the problem is to what extent will it go.”(Merlin)

“It’s also difficult to resolve.”(Melinda)

When I explained the situation, Grandpa and Grandma held a serious face.

“Did... did we do something unnecessary?”(Sicily)

“It is very foolish of you to think that way. If you didn’t defeat the devils then, several countries would’ve probably been destroyed.”(Melinda)

“Well, it isn’t good to worry about it too much.”(Shin)

“I’ve also heard that rumour frequently in the short time we were shopping, so we should assume that it’s considerably widespread.”(Merlin)

“By the way, wasn’t grandma listening when we went out shopping?”(Shin)

“I wasn’t listening to other people’s conversations since my head was filled with swimsuits. I was buying swimsuits for the first time in quite a while, so I got too excited.”(Melinda)

“.....”

I heard something very unnecessary.

“Still... Something like that shouldn’t influence the talks between the three powers.”(Merlin)

“The alliance won’t form if one of the powers is very vain.”(Melinda)

So there a problem after all.

The devils have already attacked neighbouring countries twice. It is quite obvious they plan to invade other countries.

If possible, I want to strike before they do such a thing.

For that to happen, alliance between the three powers is essential, but... aside from Earlshyde, Els and Ys will have to gain something out of it.

This goes especially for Els: a country of merchants. If they judge that there is no advantage for them, they may not establish an alliance.

...I’d like to believe that they won’t do something as avaricious as that during a world crisis...

“Wow...” (Sicily)

“It’s becoming quite a serious situation...” (Merlin)

In the end, although I confessed my troubles, no one could not arrive at any particular solution. It seems I have no choice but to bet on Gus’ wickedness.

Why is it like this?

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“I have to rely on Gus again...”(Shin)

“Do you have to carry the burden all by yourself?”(Sicily)

Coincidentally, it seems Sicily also came to the cottage’s balcony to cool down after that unsuccessful discussion.

“What do you mean?”(Shin)

“I mean everyone has their own role. Wasn’t Grandma saying something along those lines as well? Shin’s magic tools will be sold through the work of my older brother and Glenn-san, so Shin will make money and doesn’t have to think too much about it.”(Sicily)

“Oh... You mean having the right person in the right place?”(Shin)

“To be honest, I believe the only one who could match Stromm is Shin, so Shin should just think about defeating the enemy in front of him. I think that it would be smart to leave the rest of the problems to someone who’s good at handling it.”(Sicily)

“I don’t want to trouble the others...”(Shin)

“Negotiations with other countries are a specialty of His Highness. If Shin tried to get involved in the discussion, His Highness will likely get angry.”(Sicily)

“Yeah, it certainly seems like he’s telling me not to mess around in his territory.” (Shin)

It feels like Gus really wants to send that message.

“We aren’t very reliable yet... but we are all trying our best to let Shin depend on us.”(Sicily)

“Is that so?”(Shin)

I had no idea that they felt that way...

“I also want you to depend on me for healing someday.”(Sicily)

“Yeah... I hope that I will have to rely on you for that someday.”(Shin)

“Yes, so please teach me how.”(Sicily)

Sicily is wearing a dazzling smile as she said so... I’m so glad that I don’t have to shoulder this alone...

“Ah...”(Sicily)

By the time I noticed what I was doing, I had embraced Sicily.

“Thank you Sicily...”(Shin)

“Don’t mention it. It is better now that the burden on Shin’s heart was reduced.”(Sicily)

“Didn’t you heal my heart?”(Shin)

“Huh, it’s my responsibility to cure Shin’s heart so don’t give it to anyone else ok?”(Sicily)

“Yeah... please.”(Shin)

“Yes, It’s been entrusted to me.”(Sicily)

I stare at Sicily up close.

And...

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My grandmother told us we should come back to the living room. (Kaelpie: If you didn't see this cockblock coming you have no one to blame but yourself.)

"...The bedrooms are different."(Melinda)

"... I see?"(Shin)

"Haauu..."(Sicily)

I was getting really excited, but my grandmother poured cold water on me with that comment.

After that, we slept in our own bedrooms.

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"Ha... I don't want to go home..."(Sylvia)

"It seems like it..."(Shin)

Because I played with the research society members yesterday, so today, I'm hanging out with the Claude family.

Speaking of the others, they seem to love beach volleyball so much that they taught it to their family members and are now playing it with them.

It looks like they're holding a tournament or something...

Meanwhile, Cecilia and Sylvia are relaxing on deck chairs in their swimsuits because they are tired after running around the Kingdom working for the magic division. They have been suppressing the increasing number of demons and now that they are enjoying the vacation to the point that they don't even want to move.

They really do give off a "Nee-san on vacation" vibe.

"It seems like the most important thing for you is to relax."(Shin)

"Because we rarely get to come to the Rittenheim Resort, if you don't fully enjoy it, it's your loss."(Cecilia)

“Really? You rarely come even if you’re a daughter of nobility?”(Shin)

“Our parent’s house is certainly a part of the nobility, but we are already independent. To put it simply, if we want to go on vacation we have to pay for it ourselves.”(Sylvia)

“The magic division certainly gives higher wages than an ordinary business but being able to afford to go the Rittenheim Resort is a different matter entirely.”(Cecilia)

“I’ll never forget the envy in everyone’s eyes when I told them about my vacation.”(Sylvia)

Sylvia trembled a bit after saying that.

...In polite terms... An S? (Kaelpie: If you don’t know what S means I’m not gonna tell ya)

“Yeah... I don’t want to go home!”(Cecilia)

“What are you talking about, Cecilia?”(Irene)

“Mother!?”(Cecilia)

Irene suddenly appeared wearing a black bikini, and Cecilia began to sweat furiously.

“I think I just heard something... Inexcusable...”(Irene)

“It must’ve been your imagination!”(Cecilia)

“That’s right!”(Sylvia)

“Is that so?”(Irene)

“”Yes! Yes!”” (S,C)

“It’s good to relax while on vacation, but it’s not okay to relax too much and neglect one’s duties.”(Irene)

“Yes! We understand!”(Cecilia)

They’re perfectly synchronized.

“In that aspect, Shin-kun sure is amazing already getting his second decoration at such a young age.”(Irene)

“I don’t remember doing anything so exaggerated by myself.”(Shin)

“It is also wonderful that you don’t get arrogant because of your achievements. I’m truly happy to be able to marry Sicily off to such a wonderful man.”(Irene)

“We aren’t married yet...”(Shin)

“About that. I consulted with her father and when this turmoil is over, we’ll hold the ceremony.”(Irene)

“”Huh!?””(S,S,C) (Kaelpie: Flags at the ready.)

Did I just hear something very amazing? Wasn’t it supposed to be held after graduation?

“By resolving this disturbance, Shin-kun will be this country’s... No. This world’s hero.”(Irene)

“Even now, Shin’s popularity in the magic division is astounding.”(Sylvia)

“The scale will be completely different. Since such a person is her partner, you can hold the ceremony even sooner and your income will also be increasing from now on.”(Irene)

“Oh, so sharing the carriage and cottage was so we would get accustomed to it?”(Shin)

“Yes! I talked to Melinda-sama and we arranged Sicily to sleep in the same cottage as you, so she can get used to the Walford family.”(Irene)

Grandma approved it as well?

What about Grandpa... Oops, let’s not go there. (ConformChild: Do you need some ice for that burn Merlin?)(MeYu: haha!)

“What about the Higher Magic Academy? We’re still students...”(Shin)

“That doesn’t matter because at the time you enroll you legally become an adult. There are many cases of people getting married while attending.”(Irene)

“Really?”(Shin)

I forgot about that. We were treated as children during this trip because we had our parents accompany us.

“The main reason for marrying after graduating the academy is because of the financial burden on students. However, with the patent on formal communication equipment for the kingdom and Shin’s company, Shin-kun’s income will be quite stable won’t it?”(Irene)

“Yes, well...(Shin)

“An unbelievable sum of money...”(Cecilia)

“I wonder just how much...?”(Sylvia)

“So, there is no reason not to hold an honest ceremony.”(Irene)

“Ha, I understand.”(Shin)

Speaking of, Sicily has been quiet for a while now.

As I pondered that, I looked at Sicily...

“...Ha”(Sicily)

Something happened to her.

“The wife of a wealthy hero...”(Sylvia)

“How enviable...”(Cecilia)

My sisters-in-law were envious. (Kaelpie: Gold digger much?)

They are the ones who said I will marry Sicily!

I guess that’s the final seal of approval?

“You two should find a suitable husband soon as well.”(Irene)

“I want to as well... but ...”(Sylvia)

“No one can compare to this superior suitor... ”(Cecilia)

“Shin-kun is a special individual rather than a superior individual. He is the grandson of a hero, and he is a hero himself. At the same time, he is not arrogant and he is a genius talent at inventing magic tools. That sort of existence is not superior... It’s more like a joke.”(Irene)

My existence was designated as a joke...

“A person who can compete with someone like that... There might only be Prince Augusto?”(Sylvia) (Kaelpie: A HA HA HA HA HA HA HA...)

“...That’s right.”(Cecilia)

“Indeed, however, you have to be realistic.”(Irene)

“True.”(Sylvia)

I would like for my sisters-in-law to find a nice person to be their husband.

Because I don’t know how Sicily and I would respond if they became envious of our relationship...

“By the way, Shin-kun, this may be sudden but have you decided on a church? If not, you should decide on one as soon as possible.”(Irene)

“As a matter of fact, there is already a place I asked Gus to reserve.”(Shin)

“Oh, so you have already deciding on a church. So? Which church did you ask to reserve?”(Irene)

“The Earlshyde Cathedral.”(Shin)

“.....Huh?” (Irene)

“I asked Gus and he said it was ok.”(Shin)

“Whaaaaaaaat!?”(C,S,I)

The scream of my mother-in-law and sisters-in-law rang out.

“Wait, is that... Is that true?”(Irene)

“Well, I just need to decide when it will be, so I can schedule it.”(Shin)

Because I had time while preparing for the trip, I asked Gus to reserve it for me, but he told me that I had to get acknowledged by the priest.

“A wedding ceremony at Earlshyde Cathedral...”(Cecilia)

“Really enviable...”(Sylvia)

“Isn’t it? So far only royalties have had weddings there...”(Irene)

“Is that so? It’s lucky that I’m on good terms with Gus then.”(Shin)

It’s nice to experience the privilege of royalty once in awhile.

“I don’t think that’s all there is to it...”(Irene)

“Shin... Earlshyde Cathedral...”(Sicily)

Oh, Sicily finally returned to reality.

“When you saw a wedding ceremony at the Dahm Cathedral, we made a promise, so I asked Gus behind your back. Should I apologize for that?”(Shin)

I decided the church without considering her feelings. If she doesn’t like that, I will end up owing Gus a favour for nothing.

Sicily then shook her head and hugged me.

“Please don’t apologize... I’m delighted... and if it’s you I have a feeling it could really happen.”(Sicily)

“I’m glad you’re happy about the arrangement. With the ceremony decided, let’s try our best to defeat the devils.”(Shin)

“Yes!”(Sicily) (Kaelpie: Forget *raising* a flag. They’re waving it around like they’ve just conquered a fortress)

Sicily replied with a full smile.

Was the surprise a success?

Irene-san was looking at us warmly and my sisters-in-law had complicated faces filled with envy.

By the way, what about Cecil-san and Royce-san?

“As expected of Merlin-sama. Attracting everyone’s attention with such a move.”(Royce)

“But to look like that... Doesn’t Melinda get angry?”(Cecil)

“Don’t you think an eagle will stand out? Melinda doesn’t mind because she knows that eagles will turn black when they come to the sea in summer, don’t they?”(Merlin) (Kaelpie: Suddenly: Eagles! Did Merlin turn into Gandalf while we weren’t looking or something?)

...What are you doing...

“...What on earth are you doing?”(Irene)

“Oh? No! Irene, this is...”(Cecil)

“Oh, yes! Mother! I was given fantastic advice by Merlin-sama!”(Royce)

“And just as Shin-kun told me some wonderful news...”(Irene)

Oh, Irene’s trembling...

“What are you trying to do in front of your future son/brother-in-law? Please be honest!”(Irene)

“No, no... we’re just lying on the sand warmed up by the sun...”(Cecil)

“Apologize!”(Irene)

“”Yes!”” (C,R)

Irene began to lecture my father-in-law and brother-in-law, so Sicily and I left.

Grandpa seems to be going fishing with the lure I gave him.

“Ha... Irene-san is a terrifying force...”(Shin)

“Since I can remember, I was more afraid of making my mother angry rather than my father...”(Sicily)

“Is something wrong Sicily?”(Shin)

“There was a time when... I remember... She wouldn’t yell, however, she would

instead be angry in silence... the dread never left..."(Sicily)

As she said that, she clung to my arm.

She's slightly shivering... was it that scary?

"I was often scolded by Grandma as well."(Shin)

"Oh... I can imagine that."(Sicily)

"Ouch...That was mean wasn't it?"(Shin)

"Fuhu... haha, I'm sorry!"(Sicily)

Laughing crazily, she ran away from me.

"Wait a moment!"(Shin)

"Kyaa!"(Sicily)

"What are you two up to in a place like this?"(Maria)

It seems that I have arrived at the site of the beach volleyball competition while chasing Sicily.

"Good heavens... This is quite the spectacle..."(Sicily)

"Yeah, no one can stop the Crown Prince's Thunder God Shot..."(Yuri)

"Thunder God Shot..."(Shin) (Kaelpie: Strap in motherfuckers, we're going into chuunibyou overdrive!)

As we were talking, Gus jumped up high with body strengthening magic then smashed the ball with thunder magic.

The beach ball, clad in lightning, darted into the opposing court with an irregular and frightening power.

"Rin's Wind God Shot is also unstoppable."(Yuri)

"Wind God Shot..."(Shin)

This time, Rin launched an attack with wind magic.

The beach ball, accelerated by the force of the wind, pierced the opponent's court at a blinding speed.

"There were no techniques like that yesterday."(Shin)

"Alice tried an attack clad in fire... And, well..."(Maria)

"It's time! Eat this! Flame Tornado!"(Alice) (Kaelpie: FUREIMUTORUNEDOOOOO!)(ConformChild: Oh god...)

Alice yelled while applying the composite magic of fire and wind on the beach ball. The ball flew in a spiral pattern.

“I won’t let you! Water Block!”(Tony)

Tony blocked the ball with his arms enveloped in water to avoid getting hurt from the ball.

“Bullshit!”(Alice)

“Leave it to me!”(Olivia)

Olivia strengthened her body and leapt from her position to pick up the returned ball.

“Julius!”(Thor)

“NUUUAAAA! Powerbomb!”(Julius) (Kaelpie: PAWABOMUUU!)

Julius struck Thor’s toss with a full power body reinforcement. He pierced through the block and landed in the opponent’s court.

“Don’t get carried away, Julius.”(August)

“I’m sorry but on the court it doesn’t matter if you are the Crown Prince.”(Julius)

“Well said. In that case, I shall answer this provocation with my all.”(August)

“Haha, are you getting serious now?”(Julius)

“Now it’s my turn!”(August)

“Look out!”(Thor)

...What is this?

“Wasn’t this supposed to be a family tournament?”(Shin)

“Such a sport isn’t for everyone. The family members already retired.”(Maria)

“Why aren’t Yuri and Maria playing as well?”(Sicily)

“It’s a 4v4 so we’re waiting for our turn.”(Yuri)

...Everyone got too much into it!

Well... I was able to spend a pleasant vacation while creating a new game and spending time with the team members’ family.

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“*Yawns*”(Shin) (Kaelpie: Didn’t feel like coming up with a sound effect for

this line. Sue me.)

We stayed at the Rittenheim Resort for 3 nights until the vacation was over.

Sicily and I couldn't sleep in the same bedroom because Grandma was keeping a close eye on us.

It's a pity, but we stayed for three nights and Sicily seems to have gotten somewhat accustomed to living with us.

My Grandma liked her from the start, and Grandpa and I acted like having Sicily around was natural.

I will return to the Royal Capital by a carriage, but as soon as I get home there will be a decorating ceremony.

And now everyone from the Ultimate Magicians is famous too?

Should I slowly start teaching them Gate?

When you're famous, walking around the city becomes very hard...

I had to disguise myself with optical camouflage many times while shopping in town. If I didn't do that, I would've probably gotten swarmed.

I don't really want to use optical camouflage magic because it's dangerous.

Because I can't see myself and others can't see me, bumping into people is unavoidable.

Because they mostly can't understand optical camouflage magic, Gate might even be easier to learn since Grandpa figured it out on his own.

With the battles against the devils and the magic volleyball, the groundwork is already laid out.

When I informed everyone, Rin was particularly happy.

"The time has come at last. I will do my best to remember."(Rin)

Her breathing began turning very rough.

"Where are you going to teach us?"(August)

"First, I would like to work on the image. Can I use the laboratory in the academy?"(Shin)

While it's long vacation, the activities of study groups are of course allowed to continue. Since the school was still on leave, after the decoration ceremony everyone decided to practice Gate there.

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Three days after returning to the Royal Capital and the fatigue from the trip healed, we assembled at the Royal Palace.

Because everyone will be decorated this time, Grandpa and Grandma will join the other relatives.

"It's finally time..."(Maria)

"Ha... I'm so nervous."(Sicily)

"I'm ok this time because everyone's with me. Last time I was alone."(Shin)
(Kaelpie: I've never seen anyone brag like that before)

"You must've barely survived..."(Maria)

Sicily and Maria joined us at my house and the three of us boarded a carriage and headed straight for the Royal Castle.

Because I overcame this stress alone once before, I'm much calmer than Sicily and Maria.

We arrived at the Royal Palace at the same time as another carriage.

"H-h-hey everyone! Go-go-go-good mo-morning!"(Alice)

"You're too tense, Alice."(Shin)

"Don't say something like that so casually! Isn't this a decorating ceremony? Some people spend their whole lives dreaming about it!"(Alice)

"That's right... But if you're impatient, you won't get decorated..."(Shin)

"I will relax a little!"(Alice)

Everyone from the team arrived one after another.

Although I had the chance to visit the Royal Palace quite a bit recently, this time it's a decorating ceremony. Would it be unreasonable not to get nervous?
(Kaelpie: Original text*: Wang Castle)

"Well, today is the decorating ceremony, but after this will come really hard work."(August)

Gus is already in the waiting room because he lives in the Royal Palace.

“After?”(Alice)

“A mob will approach you, especially if you are single, so be careful not to get caught up with some weird guy.”(August)

“Of course!”(M,A,Y)

“I don’t particularly want a boyfriend.”(Rin)

When you receive a decoration, a shallow person will appear...

Maria should especially be careful considering the fact that she quite clearly expressed her desire for a boyfriend.

Rin remains the same as usual.

I wonder what will happen to school after the vacation ends.

Won’t people swarm it?

Will Mark and Olivia be all right?

I warned Gus about that future...

“Ultimate Magicians, it’s time... “(Soldier Jeff)

Finally a soldier came to pick us up.

Everyone seems to have reached a peak of tension.

Olivia has a somewhat troubled face...

However it can’t be helped since we’ve already come this far. We arrived to the venue while being led by the soldier that picked us up.

While I was waiting in front of the door, I could hear a voice from the inside.

“The heroes who have saved not only Earlshyde but many other nations! The Ultimate Magicians have arrived!”(Present Mic)

After that loud declaration, the door opened.

Like last time, the aristocrats, civil servants, and military officials welcomed us with an applause.

Everyone except Gus was caught in the atmosphere.

“Let’s go.”(August)

Everybody returned to their sense when Gus started walking.

Gus was here today as a member of Ultimate Magicians. May and Aunt Julia were near the throne.

“The entrance of His Majesty, Diseum von Earlshyde!”(Vince McMahon)

Everyone present knelt as Uncle Dis appeared.

“I am pleased to be able to honour the heroes who appeared in Earlshyde today. This time, their achievements are unparalleled in history, so a special medal was prepared this time.”(Dis)

The quiet people were stirred up in an instant.

“Ultimate Magicians, you will be awarded the “Golden Dragon Medal””(Dis)

As soon as Uncle Dis declared that, everyone in attendance let out surprised cries. (Kaelpie: Original text DISCO returns!)

There was such a loud uproar because the golden dragon is the symbol drawn on the national flag of the Earlshyde Kingdom.

We were decorated with a medal that bears the same name as that golden dragon.

There is probably no greater glory for the people of the Earlshyde Kingdom.

I have been in Earlshyde for only a few months, so I’m not completely sure, but...

By the way... Dragons... Dragons are a fantasy creature that don’t actually exist.

Even though this world has magic... I wanted to see a dragon... (Kaelpie: Me too... Damn this author and his cockblocks!)

“Now then, to grant everyone their medal.”(Dis)

After the declaration, the name will be called in order, and the medal will be received from Uncle Dis.

Everyone was stiff and Alice’s arms and legs were glued to her body. (Kaelpie: I assume like a London guard or something)

One by one, as our names are called, we stepped up and received our medal from Uncle Dis. Gus was the second to last one to be called.

“You have become a fine man Augusto. I can rest easy leaving the country in your hands.”(Dis)

“Why would you say that? If it’s you father, you can still do a lot more. I hope you continue to do your best in the future.”(August)

“Augusto...”(Dis)

Uncle Dis is deeply impressed by Gus’ words, but they probably held a different meaning to Gus.

I think it’s because after Gus takes the throne his freedom will disappear.

And for some reason, I was called last. (Kaelpie: You save the best for last man. It’s common sense)

“This is your second decoration in just a few months. That has never happened before in the Kingdom’s history. A truly splendid achievement.”(Dis)
“I’m very grateful.”(Shin)

In accordance with Uncle Dis being a King, I respond like a subordinate.

And now I will receive my medal... Or so it was supposed to go.

“Shin Walford has become the King of the Wizards and unprecedented in this world. Therefore I give him the title of “Magic King”. This is the birth of Magic King Shin!”(Dis)

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WHAAAAAAAAT!!!

What is this!? How did this happen!? Why does Uncle Dis know about that...

Aaaah! Gus!? Gus told uncle Dis!?

When I turned around and looked at Gus, his face was trembling.

He’s holding in a laugh!

How... such a thing!?

So Gus was behind this whole thing...



This pose is an exact copy of another illustration from earlier in the novel and the faces are more or less the same except exaggerated in this one. It's in one of

the vol4 chapters before i picked this series up. Idk which one.

“Oooooooooooooo!”

A huge cheer suddenly arose from the attendees.

Because it was so abrupt, I couldn’t object!

“Magic King Shin!”(Peter)

“To be given a title at such a young age!”(Janice)

“Magic King! Magic King! Magic King!”(Urag’balugesh Zalorg the Fourth)

Everyone was repeatedly chanting: “Magic King.”

Please stop! Don’t call me by that name!

I’m begging you...

Mercy...

Chapter 59: My mouth slid

This was the worst situation possible.

Somehow the title of “Magic King” which I wanted to avoid was given to me by Uncle Dis during the decoration ceremony.

If he declares it in such an official setting, It will spread throughout the Royal Capital in the blink of an eye.

When I take a walk through the city...

“Oh! Magic King!”(*insert*)

“Kyaaa! Shin Magic King-san!”(*funny*)

“King of the Wizards... Truly appropriate.”(*names*)

Whenever someone calls out to me, “Magic King” will be attached to my name.

“I can’t even walk outside anymore...”(Shin)

“I used to be really shy when people talked to me, but I got used to it eventually.”(Sicily)

“I don’t want to get used to it...”(Shin)

“Didn’t you get used to the team name almost immediately? You’ll get used to your title before you know it.”(Sicily)

Sicily sat next to me and smiled.

Sicily is as warm hearted as ever even when she’s worrying about me. She really is a good girl...

“Well now Sicily, you’ve tamed Shin perfectly haven’t you?”(Melinda)

My Grandmother was grinning while I was soaking in Sicily’s kindness.

I forgot about Grandpa and Grandma...

By the way, Sicily began living in our house after returning from the Rittenheim Resort.

Just like that, she started getting closer to Grandpa, Grandma and the servants.

Before becoming my bride, she has to get accustomed to living with the Walfords so this is like an extension of the vacation.

She also sleeps at our house. However, my grandmother's surveillance is...
(Kaelpie: Grandma needs a hobby...)

"Oh? But i had no such intention..."(Sicily)

"Don't worry about taming your husband. The marriage will be happier if that's the case, don't you think?"(Melinda) (Kaelpie: *coughcoughdivorcedcoughcough*)

"Indeed! A different Shin! Such a thing would be..."(Sicily)

"Oi, can you not create a plan for my future?"(Shin)

"Not at all! We aren't..."(Sicily)

"My Grandma's jokes may be misunderstood so please don't listen to her."(Shin)

"Kukuku"(Melinda)

"Don't worry, Grandma is just joking"(Shin)

I quickly replied while patting Sicily's head.

"Auuu... that's right."(Sicily)

"Ah ha ha, you're so innocent."(Melinda)

"Ho ho ho. After this incident you can forget about having a normal life."(Merlin)

As Grandpa said, after the decorating ceremony, no one in the team can just walk around casually at their leisure.

If we walk through the town defenselessly, we'll instantly get surrounded.

"It would be a good idea to teach them Gate as soon as possible."(Merlin)

"Well... Maria told me that a lot of men called out to her recently, and she is getting fed up with it."(Sicily)

"Our families are famous so perhaps they only approach her to take advantage of that... I hope she has been brushing them aside..."(Shin)

"Looks like it... However, I'm always with Shin when I go outside so it's all ok..."(Sicily)

Sicily said that while being slightly embarrassed.

All right... Sicily won't go outside alone anymore.

Because Sicily's reputation from Swedes reached Earlshyde, there are many who worship her as a saint and ask for her help frequently.

If she goes out to the city by herself, she will be immediately surrounded and asked for salvation.

Not only that, it seems that there are people who consider that to be insolence, so I had to escort her in a different sense than before.

Although.. I don't think there is anyone that can do something like that to Sicily as she is now...

Many people think they can do something to her by force under the impression that she is a saint... Guard investigator Orto taught me that during a recent visit. (TN: The guy who figured out Stromm was behind the Cart incident)

But I can't go outside anymore either.

Whenever I go out, I'll always go out with Grandpa or Grandma.

There seems to be a group of people who want to involve us in some kind of scandal... somehow I'm busy rounding them up.

"They think they can do whatever they want if they somehow get you on their side, because you can slay a devil... Those types are beyond saving." (Orto)

He warned me to be careful and always pay close attention to my surroundings before he went home.

That was all the more reason to teach everyone Gate.

"At any rate... The people's expectations of Shin have grown..." (Sicily)
"After all, it's become like this..." (Shin)

The whole team has the power to destroy devils, but I was the only one who received the title of "Magic King".

As a result, the trend of "devils are easy to slay" was popularized.

However, when I questioned Uncle Dis about that during one of his visits, he said something surprising.

"That's fine, we have told the officers to tell their soldiers that it's only the Ultimate Magicians who can defeat devils." (Dis)

“Were they convinced by that?”(Shin)

“Once we told them that they need the ability to subjugate disaster-grade demons by themselves in order to defeat devils... everyone was immediately convinced.”(Dis)

Come to think of it, May said something about disaster-grade demons inducing an abundant amount of trauma to the military...

Even if they can't imagine the immeasurable power of a devil, they are fully aware of the horror of disaster-grade monsters.

“But what about the Three Major Powers' talks? It might have an impact on them...”(Shin)

“You don't have to worry about that. Although the negotiations may certainly prove to be difficult, we want people to think that the devils are not a threat. Remember it'll be bad if a country has low morale and a depressing atmosphere.”(Dis)

“...Information manipulation?”(Shin)

“You know some difficult words, don't you?”(Dis)

I understand what Uncle Dis is trying to say.

But I was worried as it may affect the Three Powers' talks.

“Negotiation with other countries is my field of expertise, so you don't need to get involved in that matter.”(August)

“...”(Shin)

Uwa... Really...

“What is it?”(August)

“No, no.. nothing...”(Shin)

“...I'll question you later just leave the negotiations to me. We've already completed several simulations.”(August/Lelouch)

“Is that so?”(Shin)

What are we planning to do? Is the information-gathering going smoothly? It is a country that is considered to be a major power after all.

I was reassured by the royal father and child, so I judged that I wasn't necessarily needed as it wasn't my area of expertise.

“By the way... what did you say was wrong just now?”(August)

“Nothing’s wrong.”(Shin)

“Spit it out!”(August)

“It’s nothing!”(Shin) (Kaelpie: August is turning into a mom)

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“After that, I was scrutinously questioned by Gus...”(Shin)

“Fufu, Shin reacted exactly as I expected. I almost lol’d.”(August)

“When Elly finds out about this, it might become something troublesome...”(Shin)

“...”(Elly)

“No way... You already know...?”(Shin)

“Er, ummm... That...”(August)

“...Hey”(Elly)

“Ehe...”(August) (Kaelpie: Error 404: Dialogue.exe not found)

“Ehehe... This conversation is quite lovely! Just what the hell are you doing!”(Elly)

“Kyaa! I’m sorry! Honest! ...Ah! It tickles!”(August) (ConformChild: Kyaaa? What is he some elementary school version of Lelouch?)

“This guy! It’s not funny being in his shoes is it? Will the dust settle?”(Elly)

“Ah, sorry...”(???)

“Huu... Fu... I’m sorry”(August)

“Ho ho, your relationships are on good terms.”(Merlin)

Several days after the decorating ceremony, I went to pick up everyone who couldn’t openly walk outside and gathered everyone in one of the schools laboratories.

“How should I put it... It feels like it’s been quite a while...”(Yuri)

“I think so too after seeing as how our daily lives have been since the start of the summer holidays...”(Olivia)

“Now then, please quiet down as I’d like start teaching Gate right away, is that okay?”(Shin)

“Anytime!”(Rin)

Rin replied right away as she was unable to wait because she was looking forward to this day since the first day.

“Well then sit down and I’ll explain Gate as best as I can.”(Shin)

When I said that, everyone sat down obediently.

“I assume you’ve seen Gate many times now, so you know what it does?”(Shin)

Everyone nodded simultaneously.

“First of all, I’ll start with the image to activate Gate, but this is how I imagine it. Therefore, it may not fit everyone’s preferences so please adjust it for yourself.”(Shin)

After the intro, I drew point A and point B on the blackboard.

“Well, first of all we have to answer this question: how can I get the shortest distance from this point A to the point B?”(Shin)

“That’s simple. You go straight from here to here!”(Alice)

“Bzzz “(Shin) (TN: He’s imitating a quiz show buzzer. Idk why the others know what that is.)

“What?!?”(Alice)

When I told Alice’s answer was incorrect, a commotion broke out immediately.

“What is the shortest distance if not a straight line?”(Maria)

“What is this? A riddle?”(Thor) (Kaelpie: Imagine hearing that one from the Sphinx)

“Hmm... I don’t understand it at all!”(Rin)

Everyone quickly gave up.

“Well... I guess it would be hard to figure out if it’s on a blackboard...”(Shin)

“Why on a blackboard?”(Rin)

“Well then, why don’t you write it on paper?”(Shin)

When i said that everyone wrote two points on a piece of paper and started to worry about this and that.

“Raaah! Enough already! I don’t get it!”(Alice)

“Well everyone? Do you surrender?”(Shin)

“I don’t get it at all... “(Rin)

“I’ll tell you the answer, but don’t say it’s sloppy. This is my image for Gate.”(Shin)

Everyone’s eyes became serious to my words.

“The reason I said it was difficult to arrive to the answer on the blackboard... is this.”(Shin)

I held the paper and folded it in two halves. With that... Point A and point B stuck together.

“First, visualize this paper is space and when I fold it, point A, is the place I’m currently at, point B, is the place I want to go to. That makes the distance between them zero, which is the shortest distance...”(Shin)

Then I pierced the overlapping points with a pen.

“This hole is Gate.”(Shin)

When I looked at everyone, some of them had an agape face, some of them understood, and so on.

“Such an idea... I never would’ve thought of it.”(Tony)

“Certainly the shortest distance is as he says... You can’t reach that conclusion on the blackboard.”(Mark)

“I see. I get it now.”(Rin)

“Do you understand the image?”(Shin)

Everyone did a large nod.

“You have to visualize the place you want to go when you start magic to open a Different Dimension Storage into two different places...”(Shin)

A Gate appeared in front of my eyes and connected to the back of the laboratory.

“This is the image for Gate and its activation method. You can’t use it unless it is a place you’ve already been to because you can’t imagine where you want it to connect to. Well? Does it seem possible?”(Shin)

“I can do it for sure.”(Alice)

“I understand the theory behind it. However, the activation is a different matter.”(Julius)

“Then today everybody will be practicing Gate. It took Grandpa quite a while before he could activate it, so you don’t have to feel depressed if you can’t pull it off right away.”(Shin)

I started collecting magical power as soon as I told them to practice.

Even though there’s been talks... that the heroes...

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Well, there’s not malicious intentions in everyone wanting to try out Gate soon. Everyone is gathering magical power, and trying to activate it in the same way they open the Different Dimension Storage.

Since they imagined it how I explained it, everyone opened Different Dimension Storage instead of Gate.

Everytime that happened they had to try again only to open a Different Dimension Storage again and again... as we were practicing that, we lost track of time. After my explanation, everyone became so passionate in practicing Gate.

In the meantime, however, I was bored...
Despite their effort, no one succeeded on that day and the training session ended with failure.

“Muu... I almost got it!”(Rin)

It seems that Rin has made considerable progress.

At this rate, Rin is the most likely to be the first to learn Gate.

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Three days passed after I started teaching Gate as a study group activity during the summer holidays...

“Yes! I did it!”(Alice)

“What...!?”(Shin)

Contrary to my expectations, Alice became the first member that was capable of using Gate besides me.

“I did it! I did it! With this I won’t be late anymore!”(Alice)

Although I want to congratulate her, her motive is impure!

In any case, there was a Gate open in front of Alice, and its exit is on the other end of the laboratory.

“Yeah, the gate is certainly open. Congratulations, Alice!”(Shin)

“I pass? Yes!”(Alice)

“Such... How?”(Rin)

“For the space, make it like GUYAAA, and then like AYAA! And then you just expand it!”(Alice)



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She doesn't get it at all.

Well... The Gate opened with that image for her, so I guess it's good enough.

Noticing Alice's success, everyone, including me, started working even harder.

I had a lot of spare time as usual, so I was devising a certain magic tool.

“Shin, what are you doing?”(Alice)

“Hm? Oh, I'm envisioning a magic tool.”(Shin)

“Magic tool?”(Alice)

“You know about those communication tools, right?”(Shin)

“Yup.”(Alice)

“I was thinking of creating a wireless version of that...?”(Shin)

“Wait a minute!”(August) (Kaelpie: OBJECTION!!!)

A voice was heard from Gus who should have been practicing Gate.

“What’s wrong? Did you succeed?”(Shin)

“That doesn’t matter right now... You... Did you just say something outrageous again?”(August)

“Something outrageous?”(Shin)

“A wireless communication device!”(August)

When he cried that out, everyone stopped practicing and looked at us.

“Yeah, but... Why is it that terrible?”(Shin)

“Even though that communication machine of yours brought about a revolution in information technology... You want to make it wireless? Do you want to cause an information war?”(August)

Information warfare... I often heard those words in my previous world but does this world still not have that concept? (Kaelpie: Coming soon: CoD: Information Warfare.)

“Er... Is it still too early...?”(Shin)

“Wired communication devices are being used only for communication between countries, and it will spread to the general public soon but... it’s too early now.”(August)

“Oh... well, I have no plans to actualize it yet. I’m only working on the concept.”(Shin)

“Oh... Is that so...?”(August)

When I said that, Gus breathed a sigh of relief.

Do I have to go through the steps to introduce it to the world?

“Don’t just stand there motionlessly. Return to practicing Gate.”(Shin)

As I said that, everyone went back to practicing Gate.

The prospect of integration... Honestly that's the biggest problem.

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The reason why a wireless communication device is hard to actualize and is still only a concept is... It's because it can't communicate if the receiving side isn't activated.

When a wired communication device is activated on the transmitting side, magical power is transmitted through the demonized large spider thread and the receiving sides communication device activates.

Because of that, communication is possible but when it comes to wireless, even if the transmitting side activates the communication device, the receiving side naturally doesn't activate autonomously.

In order to realize this, the receiving communication device must always be turned on.

Otherwise, how will the receiving side know when to turn on the device?

That's not realistic as it'll take way too much magic power. It's the main reason why I'm stuck.

There are other ways as well. Communication in the form of radio waves... In this case Magic waves? Communicating through them will probably need a relay station..

That being said, first of all, is it that straightforward? In order to establish a relay station, it will be necessary to develop a large-scale infrastructure.

When communicating directly with magic waves, it's necessary to investigate the maximum distance.

Eventually I'd like to set up a relay station... but when will that time come.

Regardless of what form the communication takes, the receiving side is the real problem.

There has to be something... There has got to be some sort of trick to this...

Although I thought about various ways of applying this sort of communication, they would mostly only work for me, who is ignorant to the common sense of this world.

I wonder if everyone can come up with something since they know the common sense of this world...

Gus told me it's still too early but it will be a huge advantage in attacking the Old Empire territory, so I can't stop it's development.

While everyone was practicing Gate, I was constantly thinking it over and over.

A few days later...

(Kaelpie: In case you haven't realised, you just read a magical world IT lecture.)

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"I did it! I made it!"(Rin)

Rin shouted out.

When I caught her voice and looked at Rin, there was a Gate in front of her.

"I'm so happy! Yes!"(Rin)

Not only was Rin loud, but she also had a broad smile on her face. With this achievement, she rejoiced while breaking her deadlock.

Rin opened and closed Gate repeatedly.

"Oooh, you did it, Rin!"(Shin)

"It was a blunder to fall behind Alice, but I'm glad."(Rin)

Those two really get along well.

However they tend to get a bit carried away...

The second successful person provided everyone with even more motivation to achieve it successfully.

Just before the summer vacation ended...

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"Well, I did it...."(Olivia)

Olivia was the last to open a Gate and now the entire team has mastered Gate.

“Oh... With this... Everyone has learned Gate!”(Rin)

“Oh!”(Sicily)

“Huhu.”(Alice)

Alice can't brag anymore about it.

“Oh! Just as summer break ends.”(Alice)

“I'm sorry...It took me so long...”(Olivia)

“Not at all! I think that it was a sufficiently early acquisition, since it's magic that took even the Magi quite a while to figure it out.”(Maria)

“Thor also barely made it.”(Mark)

“You're too noisy! Julius made it just before me!”(Thor)

“Even if by a little, he learned it before you.”(Mark)

“Grrr!”(Thor)

Everyone's tension is high because they managed to master Gate.

I wonder if it's because everyone wants to master more magic?

“Everyone, listen to me for a moment.”(August) (Kaelpie: August mom mode: ACTIVATE!)

Gus called out to everyone making a racket. What is it?

“Everyone was able to master Gate safely, however, because of the circumstances you cannot use it carelessly due to our past achievements and decorations.”(August)

All of the members nodded at these words. It looks like they have caused Gus some inconvenience.

“But Shin's magic is a dangerous thing that can easily tempt one to a path of evil.”(August)

...What? The direction of the talk is starting to make a strange turn...

“It goes without saying that being able to use Gate is to be seen as requiring stricter morals than regular folk.”(August)

Oh so that's it. It's a magic that can be easily used for crime. Because I don't use it for such antics, I must be seen as a very moral person.

“Messina, brush off any man who calls out to you. Restrain yourself.”(August)

“Uuu... Yes, I will be careful.”(Maria)

Because of Maria’s track record, I can’t say anything.

“Freed, you and your female relationships. Can’t you be a little more grown-up?”(August)

“That’s... I’ve been found out... Ok. I’ll narrow it down to one person.”(Tony)

...Does he have more than one? He’ll end up getting burnt one day...

I can hear the murmurs, “Who’ll be next?”...

“Corner.”(August)

“Yes!”(Alice)

“...Don’t come to school in pajamas.”(August)

“I won’t!”(Alice)

Alice seems to be the last in line.

Finally, Alice was warned, and the tension in the air started fading.

“Finally, Shin.”(August)

“That wasn’t all?”(Shin)

“You have to learn to restrain yourself.”(August)

“I have been restraining myself recently!”(Shin)

“Oh really? By the way, what stage are you at in developing the wireless communication device?”(August)

“Oh, I got a basic structure already, however receiving will be... Certainly... However...”(Shin)

Gus is making a scary face...

“Even after I told you it’s too early!”(August)

“Ah! Damn it! My tongue slipped!” (Shin)

I ran away from the aggravated Gus.

I was thinking while running away.

A method where the receiving communication device can receive a message at anytime.

However, I couldn’t figure it out.

Someone... Someone drop me a hint!

“Your tongue didn’t slip! Wait! Get over here!”(August) (Kaelpie: Don’t make me count to three young man!)

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P.S. Notes

(“Auuu... that’s right.”(Sicily) (ConformChild: Ayy, that’s pretty gud!) Kaelpie: He made this before I properly translated it. Original was “that’s good” or something like that. Damn shame CC)

(“”That’s simple. You go straight from here to here!”(Alice)” Kaelpie: Knew it was Alice before i even read the sentence below. I felt a great sense of achievement from that)

(Kaelpie: The communication technobabble was surprisingly accurate from the start. It creeped me the fuck out. Unless I shat the bed *again*.)
(ConformChild: What can go wrong will go wrong xD)

(“Those two people really get along well.” Kaelpie: SET SAIL!!)

Original text*: It is a magic goal making it a goal, can not we have a ginger?
(Kaelpie: OT Shin discriminating against gingers... for shame...)

Staff Banter:

(ConformChild: Kyaaa? What is he some elementary school version of Lelouch?) (Kaelpie: I’m like 90% sure CC mentions Lelouch here because i mentioned him first a few lines before)

She also sleeps at our house. However my grandmother’s surveillance is...
(Kaelpie: Grandma needs a hobby...)(MeYu: Not really she’s already had one..)
(Kaelpie: Which one?)

(Kaelpie: *coughcoughdivorcedcoughcough*)(MeYu: need a lawyer?)(Kaelpie:

They finished the divorce long ago)

(TN: The guy who figured out Stromm was behind the Cart incident)(MeYu: He had a beard right?)(Kaelpie: No he didn't)

There seems to be a group of people who want to involve us in some kind of scandal... somehow I'm busy rounding them up.(MeYu: the guys way back to chapter 56)(Kaelpie: I doubt it. Neat fan theory but i doubt it.)

As a result, the trend of "devils are easy to slay" was popularized. (MeYu: good and bad need balance, if this continue then evil will extinct and the world will be out of balance...)(Kaelpie: I don't really get how that fits *here*...)

(Kaelpie: August is turning into a mom)(MeYu: Mother mode ACTIVED!)(Kaelpie: Cmon dude... I literally say that later...)

(Kaelpie: Error 404: Dialogue.exe not found)(MeYu: No no no! Not again! ~rebooting computer~)

(ConformChild: Kyaaa? What is he some elementary school version of Lelouch?) (MeYu: Kaelpie is into elementary schooler, we better hide Gus xD)(Kaelpie: Show people **ONE** picture to fuck with them and now I'm a pedo...)

"For the space, make it like GUYAAA, and then like AYAA! And then you just expand it!"(Alice)(MeYu: what is this!? Alien language???)(Kaelpie: Alice language)

(Kaelpie: Don't make me count to three young man!)(MeYu: ~chuckle~)(ConformChild: What comes after two?)(Kaelpie:Two and a half?)

Chapter 60: I uncovered the mystery of the world

I somehow persuaded Gus that a wireless communication device will be essential in coordinating the invasion in the vast territory of the old empire, thus received permission to develop it.

Granted, I can't tell anyone anything about it.

Everyone learning Gate marked the end of a very long summer vacation that also included a training camp, two devil attacks in other countries and a trip to the beach.

"Well then, Grandpa, Grandma, I'm going."(Shin)

"Yes, safe travels."(Melinda)

"Ho ho, take care."(Merlin)

"Yes!"(Shin)

There were various other events going on, but the biggest one for me was...

Sicily becoming my fiancée.

She became my girlfriend at the start of the summer vacation, although there was some confusion about how far have we progressed during the vacation, it wasn't by any means bad.

Rather, I'm quite pleased with it. (Kaelpie: Well I ain't.)

"Shin, let's go!"(Sicily)

"Oh! Grandpa, Grandma, I'm going."(Shin)

We went out and started walking with our arms folded.

By the way, Maria has gone directly to the classroom with Gate.

Then why are we traveling to the academy on foot?

"Ah! Big news, the Magic King and the Saint!"(One)

"Beautiful as usual."(Two)

"Ha... I want a girlfriend just like the Saint."(Three/Five)

"Impossible! There is no girl like the Saint!"(Four)

"What was that!?"(Three/Five)

...There is somewhat of a disturbance... Stirred by the announcement of the Magic King and the Saint of the Ultimate Magicians being fiancés, told for the purpose of telling people that Sicily is off limits.

With this the turmoil will end right?

I'm not completely okay with this, but I'm doing it because there are many people with grudges against Sicily.

To be honest, I'm not too enthusiastic about putting on a show like this, but Ortho told me if the relationship between me and Sicily becomes widely known it will drastically decrease the number of men making advances towards Sicily.

But that can't be the only reason.

Sometimes, those with evil intentions will be dragged away by the guards.

In addition to the declaration of a relationship between the Magic King and the Saint, we are probably playing the role of a decoy.

...I'm dejected those titles already spread so much...

At least I can experience the springtime of youth by walking with Sicily to school with her, and walking to school is pretty nice in and of itself.

Other than that, the townspeople response was unexpected.

"...I feel gazes from Magic Academy students..."(Sicily)

"That's right... Although you were the same Magic Academy student as everyone before the summer vacation, you were decorated while on holiday... You don't know how to handle it?"(Shin)

As we approach the school, the amount of students will naturally increase.

It's obvious that the attitude is different from that before the holidays, that is to say stiff...

They are making noise while whispering to their friends.

Although it seems that the surroundings won't be noisy for a while...

"How should I put it... It's likely that we will be unable to interact with people outside of the research group..."(Sicily)

"What can you do? The other side probably won't approach us."(Shin)

“Then what about Mark and Olivia that aren’t in S class?”(Sicily)

“I see, I see...”(Shin)

Mark and Olivia are in A class. It seems that only those two will be out of place in class.

While arriving to school and worrying about those two, we entered the classroom after a long absence.

“Good morning, both of you.”(Maria)

“Good morning!”(Sicily)

“Good morning.”(Shin) (Kaelpie: Good morning.)

All of them are already here.

That’s right, because everyone learned Gate.

By the way, attending school via Gate required the school’s permission.

Because arriving normally would kick up a fuss, the permission was obtained quite easily..

“O Alice, your uniform!”(Sicily)

“Wow...”(Rin)

“What’s wrong? ...No way...”(Alice)

“No way, I guess this girl ate breakfast this way and then...”(August)

“Wow! Don’t tell me!”(Shin)

“Did you come in pajamas...?”(August)

“Uuuuu...”(Alice) (Kaelpie: You had ONE job!)

[Illustration link this time because I couldn’t find anything else](#)

Alices face was bright red.

Even though she was specifically warned...

I had thought she would do it every now and then but straight from the first day...

“Go home, change into your uniform, and come back!”(August)

“Alice didn’t fall short of expectations.”(Rin)

“I don’t go out of my way to be an entertainer!”(Alice)

“So it’s all natural?”(Rin)

“It isn’t natural!”(Alice)

Even though it’s noisy in the morning, when I look around the classroom...
Something felt off.

But what?

“Ohhh, are there more desks?”(Shin)

“You’ve finally realized.”(August)

“Oh, I barely noticed the number of desks increased.”(Sicily)

It was unexpected. Until now the arrangement was: three seats, four seats,
three seats. Now it’s all four seats.

That means...

“Good morning, it’s been a long time since Walford and Claude’s engagement
announcement party.”(Alfred)

Mr. Alfred came accompanied by two students.

“From today these two will also take classes with S class, there’s no need for
introductions so you can sit down right away”(Alfred)

“Treat us well!”(Mark)

“Thank you.”(Olivia)

Mark and Olivia.

“Why is it like this?”(Yuri)

“Yes well, the Ultimate Magic Research Group... Now called Ultimate Magicians,
since they are the only two students from A class in the group and can kill devils
they will be considered a special case, and S class will be adapted to hold twelve
people.”(Alfred)

I see, that’s good. I was worried whether they would be placed in a different
class.

However... With that, the interaction with other classes will disappear...

“Today is the first day of the new semester, so it’s over after the opening
ceremony and homeroom. Also, you will be commended in the opening
ceremony.”(Alfred)

“Commended?”(Shin)

“Naturally, because the world is in crisis due to the devils, and the students of Earlshyde Advanced Magic Academy saved it from that crisis twice.”(Alfred)
(Kaelpie: Shin’s life is just an endless parade of award ceremonies and cockblocks)(MeYu: But mine is will always cockblocks lol)

So it’s like that. But what is the award?

“Do we get something like a certificate?”(Shin)

“There is a premium award to students with excellent marks at the time of their graduation. It’s the highest award that can be bestowed by the Academy, however, the achievement this time is too big, so we are afraid it’s not enough.”(Alfred)

Really? That’s it?

That means that we don’t have to do anything until graduation. It’s like getting the graduation award in advance.

“Well then, we’ll go to the auditorium now.”(Alfred)

While being led by Alfred-sensei, we headed towards the auditorium. On the way we felt everyone’s gazes. Rather than making a commotion, the other students seem confused.

Then we arrived at the auditorium, we got the classic greeting speech about paying attention during the new semester by the school director.

“Lastly, everyone from the Ultimate Magic Research Group, please go up to the stage.”(Aikuro Mikisugi)

We are climbing up to the stage with the invitation of the moderator teacher who is using a voice amplification magical tool...

“Hooray! Yeah! Wooo!”(Hagun Academy)

Everyone was confused by the sudden thunderous applause

“We weren’t being avoided?”(Sicily)

“It certainly sounds different.”(Shin)

“They just didn’t know how to approach us. More importantly: Move!”(August)

“Oh, right!”(Shin)

The two of us can handle it but what about everyone else...?

In any case, we are not disliked so that's a relief.

"I guess you already know that, Ultimate Magicians became the Ultimate Magic Research Group again. Led by Shin Walford, the Freshman Representative, they defeated the very devils that attacked and destroyed the Empire!"(Koro-sensei)

When the teacher said that in an excited tone, it infected the students, causing a big applause and cheers.

"Devil attacks have never been stopped twice before and those who received this decor up to this time are known to spread the name of our Earls Hyde Advanced Magic Academy far and wide!"(Walter White)

More cheering.

What is this... The teacher seems to be enjoying the spotlight... Is he becoming a live MC?

"Therefore, we will award the reward originally presented to students with excellent scores only at the time of their graduation as recognition of their achievement. Headmaster, if you will."(Aizawa)

And like that we personally received a present from the headmaster.

I wonder what it is?

"Well then, Ultimate Magicians Representative, Shien Walfordi, please say a few words."(Mr.Garvey) (Kaelpie: Alternate mispronunciation: Thin Uoruhuodo)
"What?"(Shin)

Because it was so sudden, I unintentionally let out strange voice!

I was distracted by the contents of the gift and completely careless.

The students are giggling! Alfred-san, I wish you warned me!

In any case, now that I was nominated, I have to say something...

But what?

"Oh, Ultimate Magicians representative Shin Walford is it? By the way, when did I become the representative?"(Shien)

"I guess you were the head of the Ultimate Magic Research Group from the

start.”(Mr.Garrison)

“So it’s like that... Well I don’t quite consider myself to be a hero and I believe there is no need to decorate us. We fight the devils because we believe that letting them run wild will lead to the destruction of the world.”(Shien)

Everyone was listening to my story motionlessly.

“Everyone in the team probably thinks that getting decorated is an honor, but every one of us think that it is a necessary action. I think we worked hard to protect the world, our country, and our precious friends and family.”(Shien)

When I looked at everyone, they were all nodding.

“Well, although Grandma is a woman, she’d rather attack than defend in my opinion.”(Shien)

Oh, I made a joke again.

...But this time the teacher is laughing as well.

“The threat of the devils haven’t disappeared just yet. Instead, the threat of the devils may even be more intense in the future.”(Shien)

The devils are running wild and Stromm has not appeared ever since he took over the imperial capital.

I think that these two rounds were only a skirmish.

“From now on, it might become all-out warfare, and everyone may be called up. Joint training with the Knight Academy will almost certainly be arranged again.”(Shien)

When I said that, everyone’s faces turned tense.

Unfortunately, it’s true. Joint exercises with the Knight Academy are necessary.

“Let’s keep on working hard so that when the time comes to confront this crisis, you can protect yourself and those who are important to you! Er... That’s it from me. Thank you very much.”(Shien)

Saying that I left the voice amplification tool...

“UWAAAAAA!!!”(U.A. High)

That was the loudest cheer today.

Everyone had determination in their eyes.

It's easier to die during student mobilization. It's imperative they improve their skills with lessons and field exercises.

"Magic King!"(Todou)

"Magic King Shin-san!"(Nagisa) (Kaelpie: Original text*: Mr. Sue)

"Kyaaa-! Magic King-!"(Ashido)

Stop it! I don't need cheers like that!

"That was a wonderful greeting. Everyone, there is a joint exercise with the knight school this semester too. Let's subjugate a lot of demons and work hard so that we can improve our skills."(I'm running out of names for this teacher)

"Yes!"(Kunugigaoka Junior High)

The Magic King shouts ceased and the reply of all the students in the auditorium echoed.

I returned to everyone while feeling sick from the sudden Magic King shouts. Gus was desperately holding in a laugh.

It's his fault!

"Kukukuku, you seem to have become accustomed to speaking in front of a crowd haven't you?"(August)

"You... that's not it. Honestly, I'm not used to it yet."(Shin)

"It was a wonderful greeting, no? You guys are motivated, right?"(August)

"Oh yeah! If everyone's motivation goes up with this, there is nothing to be ashamed of."(Maria)

I just said honestly what I felt at the moment, but if everyone's motivation went up, wouldn't it be improper to be embarrassed?

With our commendation, the opening ceremony was over, and we came back to the classroom.

"By the way, what is this gift?"(Shin)

"Oh? Shin doesn't know?"(August)

"Even though it's famous it's not strange that you don't know, Shin-

dono.”(Alfred)

“Does everyone know?”(Shin)

“Yes, the Knight Academy and the Law School are a different matter, but what is given to excellent Magic Academy students is...”(Alfred)

“What is it?”(Shin) (Kaelpie: Well jeez if you let him finish then maybe he’ll tell you.)

“A manastone.”(Alfred)

“A manastone!?”(Shin)

What’s that? I’m from a different world, but why did I never hear about them in this world?

“What? Walford, have you not heard about them from Melinda-sama?”(Yuri)

“This is the first time I’ve heard of it.”(Shin)

When I said that, everyone began whispering.

“I can’t bring myself to believe Melinda-sama would forget to include something like that in her lessons...”(Yuri)

“But if Shin doesn’t know then she didn’t teach him intentionally.”(Maria)

“This is probably because Melinda-sama knows if Shin finds out about manastones he will create something ridiculous.”(August)

“”Ah! I see!””

They synchronized.

“Well that’s it! We all agree!”(Maria)

“When you return, tell Melinda-sama you got a manastone at the academy and ask her how to use it? And...”(August)

“What and?”(Shin)

It seems that everyone knew about it. Is that normal in this world?

I’ve never seen it before... What is this? Manastone...

After all, nobody taught me about manastones.

Everyone told me: “Learn from Melinda-sama.”.

Even Sicily told me: “Er... I think it’s better to learn about it with Grandma’s instructions.”

...What did Grandma keep secret from me? I'm feeling really anxious...

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The homeroom today ended with a talk concerning the lesson plan.

In any case, our magic practice seems to be self-study.

It seems that there is nothing the Academy can teach us.

The classroom lessons won't change.

After listening to that notice, that school day was over. It finished in the late morning and I wanted to ask my Grandmother about the manastone, so I had the study group have a day off.

After that, it seems everyone decided to disguise themselves and go out to town.

How soon will I be able to take a stroll through town without all the stress? I would enjoy something like that.

It's a challenge...

Everyone opened Gate and went home at once. It seems that they will converge afterwards.

I also wanted to go home quickly, so I decided to return home by Gate.

Maria accompanied us.

"I'm home, Alex."(Shin) (TN: The gatekeeper)

"Oh? Welcome back. Did you return by Gate?"(Alex)

"Yeah, I wanted to hurry back... Is Grandma still here?"(Shin)

"She can't go out without Gate. She doesn't understand Merlin-sama's Gate, but..."(Alex)

"Is that so? Thanks."(Shin)

"Don't mention it. I see you've brought Lady Maria alongside the young wife."(Alex)

"Yes, I'm home."(Sicily)

"The young wife has certainly settled in..."(Alex)

"She has, now that you mentioned it."(Shin)

"...Oh no, I... This is probably...."(Sicily)

“She’s become used to it!”(Maria)

“...Really?”(Sicily)

“Truly!”(Alex)

I can hear chatter behind me.

More importantly, I wonder if Grandma is here?

“Are you home, Grandma?”(Shin)

“As soon as you’re back you’re noisy. Is something wrong?”(Melinda)

Good. She’s here.

“Yeah, I have something I want to ask you about Grandma.”(Shin)

“What?”(Melinda)

“What is a manastone?”(Shin)

“Where on earth did you hear about that!?”(Melinda)

Grandma is clearly agitated.

Is it that serious?

“The team was awarded today at the Academy. At that time I got a manastone as a gift...”(Shin)

“Haaa... Finally... Finally Shin learned about the existence of manastones...?”(Melinda)

Grandma powerlessly sat down on the living room sofa.

Is it that hopeless?

“What? What is a manastone?”(Shin)

“...Haaa I can’t hide it forever... I was just delaying the inevitable... I understand. I will tell you.”(Melinda)

“Mhm.”(Shin)

My Grandma made up her mind to tell me.

...Unless you have determination you can’t talk about it? Yet everyone knows about it?

“Manastone is a thing used for a magic tool.”(Melinda)

“Magical tool?”(Shin)

“Well, the magic tool that I taught Shin won’t start without supplying power, right?”(Melinda)

“That’s right, isn’t it?”(Shin)

“Manastone is a thing that can supply that magic power continuously.”(Melinda)

It supplies magical power continuously. In other words... Magical tools will continue to run even if someone doesn’t start them?

Hmm? I’ve seen that somewhere...

“Ah! The barrier magic tool in the forest house!”(Shin)

“Yeah, It continues to be supplied with magical power from manastones. Because I used a fairly big manastone, it will last for the time being.”(Melinda)

“But... Is that really it?”(Shin)

“Really it?”(Melinda)

“No... there’s gotta be something else if my Grandmother hid it for so long?”(Shin)

“There is nothing. A manastone is a substitute that allows magic tools to keep on running even if they leave the magician’s hands. Only that.”(Melinda)

Really? Was it only Grandma who was hiding it?

When I looked at Sicily and Maria, they nodded.

The servants were the same.

“It is as Melinda-sama says, that’s all there is to it.”(Maria)

“If that’s the case, why didn’t you tell me?”(Shin)

“Why?”(Melinda)

Oh? Grandma’s face turned pale...

“Teaching you about manastones! I don’t know what kind of ridiculous thing you’ll make!”(Melinda) (Kaelpie: Yeah... I’m not buying it.)

Well yeah? That’s why?

I looked at Sicily and Maria asking for help...

Maria is nodding in agreement.

As for Sicily, she looks a bit troubled, but she has not denied it.

...Is this what everyone agreed upon at the Academy...?

"I didn't want to teach it if I could help it, but... I guess I knew you'd learn it in class at the Academy, so I was postponing the problem until then."(Melinda)

"A problem..."(Shin)

"It is a big problem!"(Melinda)

Maria is nodding again. (Kaelpie: New Kenja no Mago merch: Bobble head Maria. \$9.99)

"Well, fortunately manastones aren't easy to come by, but since you've already gotten your hands on one, I'll show you how to use it."(Melinda)

"Really!? Thanks, Grandma!"(Shin)

"Haaa... it's lucky you only have one..."(Melinda)

By the way, she just said that they are hard to find.

And they're only given to excellent students. Is it that scarce?

"Are the manastones that rare? Where do you get them?"(Shin)

"Well, why do you ask Shin? ...There is no excavation method for manastones. They're just found on accident."(Melinda)

"Accidentally?"(Shin)

"Yes, there is a mining site, but it's deep since manastones are only occasionally found in deep places."(Melinda)

"Hmmm... It's only found deep underground. Are there no examples of it being found elsewhere?"(Shin)

"I didn't hear much about it, but it seems to be rarely found when the earth rises to the surface from below."(Melinda)

"Meaning it can only originate from underground..."(Shin)

Randomly discovered, and rarely circulated...

"...It's unknown how manastones are created... Correct...?"(Shin)

"Something like that."(Melinda)

"Since the creating conditions aren't known, it's impossible to concentrate on mining exclusively manastones, so they're rarely on the market?"(Shin)

(Kaelpie: It's like she didn't just finish explaining that.)

"He's thinking as usual... That's right."(Melinda)

"I see..."(Shin)

If it's so rare then it's not strange I haven't seen it, right?

It's been a few months since I came to the Capital, and my Grandmother taught me...

"Ah!"(Shin)

"What the fuck!?"(Melinda)

I suddenly shouted and surprised Grandma but that's not important! (Kaelpie: Oh really? What if you give her a heart attack you egocentric prick.)

"Oh! If I use this..."(Shin)

A communicator can keep running constantly! It can be used like batteries!

"However... There's a small number..."(Shin)

If I use this, I can make a wireless communication device. I know it... But I can't prepare as many manastones as I need... It's possible to create one by using everyone's manastone, but this is a reward given to an individual. It would be unreasonable to ask them to let me use theirs...

"Well...No good..."(Shin)

"What? Just what on earth have you come up with and immediately given up on?"(Melinda)

"There aren't enough manastones..."(Shin)

"So you say you don't have enough? Because they are rare, they're quite expensive."(Melinda)

"I see..."(Shin)

I finally found the answer... It's possible to put a wireless communication device into practical use if there is a manastone.

However, manastones are rare and expensive, so they can't be used lightly.

What is the problem here?

A communication device that can't be put to practical use without using manastones?

An insufficient number of manastones?

Manastones being expensive?

The wireless communication device can't be improved any further. It's totally stuck. But if you use a manastone you can complete it. But it's rare and expensive... (Kaelpie: Every solution breeds new problems)

"Amazing... is Shin always like this?"(Maria)

"Yes, do you understand my hardships now? He gets like this from the faintest idea."(Melinda)

"But this may be the secret of Shin's greatness."(Sicily)

"That's right, we can't deny that can we?"(Maria)

Everyone is saying something, but it doesn't reach my ears.

For now, the problem is that the number of manastones is insufficient.

Could you dig out a manastone? Where? I don't know it's forming conditions.

Speaking of which, I was told you can only find them deep in the ground.

Are they the same as diamonds? (Kaelpie: Last i checked diamonds can't power an iphone)

Come to think of it, there were artificial diamonds manufactured in my previous world.

Surely...

"High temperature and high pressure..."(Shin)

"What?"(Melinda)

Manastones come from deep in the earth... That is, they are created in high pressure environments.

That means that the magic power deep in the earth crystallizes under high pressure?

But why? Because of high temperature?

"...I'd like to try something..."(Shin)

"Try? What will you try?"(Melinda)

"Grandma, I'm going to the wilderness for a bit."(Shin)

"Wait a second! What on earth are you planning to do?"(Melinda)

"Just a little experiment."(Shin) (Kaelpie: As if any experiment this guy does is "little")

“So what is it...?”(Melinda)

“Perhaps it would be quicker to see it. Do you want to come along?”(Shin)

(Kaelpie: How hard can it be to say: “I’m trying to see if I can artificially create a manastone.”?)

“It’s decided! We’re going!”(Melinda)

Thus, I came to the wilderness with Grandpa, Grandma, Sicily and Maria.

“I’m sorry, but you should put up magical barriers with full power since I don’t know what will happen.”(Shin)

When I said that, everyone deployed a full power magic barrier.

A barrier magic tool is activated, and it becomes double.

“That feels a bit excessive...”(Shin)

“No such thing. Is it an attack magic?”(Melinda)

“No, it’s not an attack nor a defense magic.”(Shin)

As I say that, I start to collect magic power.

“This... It’s an outrageous amount of magical power.”(Maria)

“Using so much magical power but it’s not an attack magic!?

Impossible!”(Melinda)

“What’s the matter, Grandma?”(Shin)

I create high pressure by compressing the magical power I gather.

Even more... Smaller... At higher pressure...

Trying to collect it like that...

“No use...”(Shin)

As soon as I cancel the compression, the magical power scatters.

“In that case...”(Shin)

I collect the same magical power as before and compress it.

However, this time I add high temperature as well.

Smaller... Giving high temperature... Smaller... Hotter... (ConformChild: Ravioli Ravioli don’t lewd the dragon loli)

Another one

Compressing it that way, it compresses to the size of the first joint of the thumb and I continue to apply high heat and high pressure for a while.

After a while I release the heat and pressure...

"I was able to do it..."(Shin)

In my palm was a clear, completed, transparent manastone emitting magic.

"Yes! I made it!"(Shin)

"What! What did you do?"(Melinda)

I screamed at the solution to my various problems, and hearing me, Grandma came flying.

"Grandma! Look! Look!"(Shin)

"What? What did you..."(Melinda)

Grandma lost her voice looking at the just created manastone in my palm.

It's a discovery of the century. It's probably natural for my Grandma to lose her voice.

"Really... He really created it..."(Melinda)

For some reason she fell to her knees, crestfallen.

Huh? Where is "That's great!"? Where is the joy? I mean...

She looks sort of desperate...

"What's the matter? Are you alright Melinda?"(Merlin)

"Grandma?"(Sicily)

"What happened?"(Maria)

Three people arrived late, and saw Grandma on her knees looking down.

"Shin... Shin..."(Melinda)

"What about Shin!?"(Merlin)

"Shin... Created a manastone..."(Melinda)

"" ...What...?"(M,S,M)

Everyone has a stunned face.

This... Have I done it again?

“The manastone in Shins palm... Shin produced it just now...”(Melinda)

“Wait a second, let me take a look!”(Merlin)

“Ok.”(Shin)

I hand over the manastone I just created to Grandpa.

“This is...! It’s small but it’s definitely a manastone!”(Merlin)

“No way! Is it true?”(Maria)

“Creation of a manastone... Wasn’t that a world mystery no one has been able to solve?”(Sicily)

“Well, until now. Hey, Shin. How did you create a manastone?”(Merlin)

“Manastones originate from deep within the earth, right?”(Shin)

“That’s right.”(Merlin)

“When mining, it might be hard to understand because of everything getting digged up, but before digging them out there is a lot of earth and sand top of them. That would put a lot of pressure on them, correct?”(Shin)

“When you say that... Certainly it is so.”(Merlin)

“Knowing that... I thought that a lot of pressure is necessary for the creation of manastones.”(Shin)

“...Because of that?”(Maria)

“At first, I compressed magical power by applying pressure alone but that failed, so I thought of something else that can be found deep underground, I thought of heat and added high temperature...”(Shin)

“You mean that manastones are created...?”(Merlin)

“Perhaps... Is there a volcano or a fault line near the mine where manastones are excavated?”(Shin)

“Certainly... Certainly there is one!”(Maria)

“I thought so.”(Shin)

Are heat and pressure the conditions necessary for the creation of manastones?

However, it would take some time to form, because natural magic power will be compressed little by little.

“Ha... Really... What goes on in that head of yours...?”(Melinda)

“He really is out there... But Shin is a good child.”(Merlin)

“What?”(Shin)

“However, this is really unnecessary. If word gets out that you can create manastones... The world will fall into another mess.”(Melinda)

“Because they’re rare? I know that much, but I just wanted a bit more of them.”(Shin)

“Never would I have thought you would solve the mystery of the manastones so soon after learning about them. You really are an outrageous child.”(Melinda)

“Ho ho, It’s not good to be always stopping his progress. It’s a wonderful thing.”(Merlin) (Kaelpie: THANK YOU!)

“Because of you he’s such a... Good grief...”(Melinda)

Manastones are rare and expensive, so I’m not going to sell this artificial manastone.

As one would expect it would plunge the world in chaos.

But I plan to generate only the necessary parts for a wireless communication device. Even though it’s not good for Grandma.

By the way, hasn’t Sicily been quiet for quite some time now?

“The mystery that nobody could solve... In the blink of an eye... Shin-kun is amazing...”(Sicily)

She was looking at me with wet eyes.

Chapter 61: An unintended thing happened

We are now at the Royal Palace to report on the production conditions of manastones, which I figured out earlier.

“Truly amazing... there was such a condition for the creation of manastones...”(Dis)

“Certainly, manastones are excavated from mines near a volcano or near a big fault line, however, I didn’t notice at all...”(Rupert)

“Shin, how did you notice something like that?”(August)

Uncle Dis, Rupert, the magic division commander, Gus, and I have gathered in the conference room of the Royal Palace to discuss the manastone production issue. (Original text*: Wang Castle. Kaelpie: Kinky.)

The magic division commander, Loupe, is in this conference because he has absolute authority on magical matters. It seems that manastone management is also a job of the magic division.

By the way, today, I am wearing formal clothes that I changed into at the guard station.

As one would be expect to wear in front of the king, right?

Grandpa, Grandma, and I make three people as guests to the Royal Palace.

Sicily and Maria are playing with May and Elly in Gus’ room.

“Speaking of which... there is something I have to ask.”(Melinda)

“Melinda-sensei has a scary face... I’m afraid to listen to its contents.”(August)

“The conditions for manufacturing manastones have been discovered, so why is Shin required to talk about it?”(The Spanish Inquisition) (Kaelpie: Seriously Melinda... Chill...)

“...It’s really scary...”(Dis)

The faces of Gus and Dis stiffen.

Only Leon-san had a puzzled look on his face.

“Your Majesty, why are you making such a nervous face? Isn’t this the

discovery of the century?”(Rupert)

“Is that so... Rupert are you not aware of Shin’s senselessness...?”(Dis)

“When it comes to Shin’s insanity, the magic you saw the guard station is just the beginning... There is a possibility of outrageous rumours sprouting from this discovery.”(August)

“What did you say!? It’s just the beginning?!”(Rupert)

Rupert-san’s whole body suddenly became tense.

Disregarding the now nervous Rupert-san, Grandma started her report:

“It all started when Shin received a manastone from the academy. Prior to the reward, Shin was totally unaware of the existence of manastones, so he immediately got interested in them as soon as he received the manastones.”(Melinda)

“Shin got interested...”(Dis)

“Father?”(August)

As Uncle Dis suddenly muttered something, Gus spoke up:

“Did you ever hear about Shin when he was little?”(Melinda)

“Yes, at Claude’s mansion.”(Dis)

“Once he’s interested in something, he won’t stop until he’s fully understood it...”(August)

“And this time was no different.”(Melinda)

“That’s right... Melinda-sensei was telling the truth back then.”(Dis)

“Wait a minute, that should go without saying.”(Merlin)

Uncle Dis agreed with Grandma, while Grandpa chimed in to complained.

Certainly, I agree, but I realized something.

“Merlin doesn’t know much about manastones or magic tools. I remember him screaming: ‘Magic is only magic if you release it yourself!’”(Melinda)

“Grandpa...”(Shin)

“Did the Magi really say something like that?”(Rupert)

“Bring it on God!” Was something you would likely hear from him way back then... He was quite something in the past...

“Ho ho... Please continue the discussion...”(Merlin)

Oh, we got off topic.

“It’s my own fault. As soon as I heard about manastones and how they were almost never found on the surface, I immediately thought: ‘What can I do with it? How do I get it? Where can I get it? How can I make it?’”(Shin)

“And?”(Dis)

“It seemed weird to me that manastones are found only by chance, so I figured out there must be conditions for their creation.”(Shin)

“But... with that information alone?”(Rupert)

“It’s enough for Shin to indulge in thought as long as conditions are met. So, did you make a hypothesis?”(Dis)

As expected, Uncle Dis knew me since I was a child, and he can read my behavior pattern thoroughly.

“Yes, it was still a hypothesis at that point. That is until he started asking questions regarding their discoveries...”(Melinda)

Grandma paused for a second while Uncle Dis held his breath.

“He tested out that hypothesis.”(Melinda)

“He tested it out?”(Rupert)

“...What?!”(D,A)

Uncle Dis and Gus understood immediately, while Rupert-san wasn’t quite able to follow.

“Yes... I tested out that hypothesis... and made a magic stone.”(Shin)

“You created a magic stone!?”(Rupert)

“Of course...”(D,A)

“Why are Your Majesty and Your Highness convinced!!?? He just said that he created artificial manastones!”(Rupert) (TN: Majesty for Dis, Highness for August,)

The confused Rupert-san questioningly asked Uncle Dis and August for an explanation on why they were instantly persuaded.

The two of them finally look up.

“Because it’s Shin/you” (D,A) (Kaelpie: No DNA test required. They sync so nicely.)

They said that in sync.

“Is that a valid reason?”(Rupert)

“One would only doubt that statement if the person doesn’t know Shin...”(August)

“Shin Walford is a man who does senseless things calmly and without thought.”(Dis)

“Even so...”(Rupert)

“Because it is a fact that he can do it, you should give it up”(Melinda)

“Yes!”(Rupert)

Rupert-san, the head of the magic division, became silent after a single word from Grandma.

Even the top magician of this country can’t go against Grandma...

“I simply made a hypothesis, experimented, and proved my deduction to be correct. As a result, I discovered that there are certain conditions for creating manastones.”(Shin)

“From the discovery of the conditions of producing magic stones... to actually producing the physical manastone. This certainly is very surprising.”(Rupert)

“Even if you say that... you should take care for you-“(Dis)

“No, of course I won’t distribute these artificially created manastones, but this production is absolutely necessary.”(Shin)

“...Is that so?”(Dis)

“It is.”(Shin)

Although there are other materials needed to make the wireless communication device, manastones are absolutely essential for the creation of the contraption.

“Anyways, the specific details of the conditions for manastone production cannot be disclosed... As a temporary justification for the huge increase in manastones, we will announce that “After investigating many areas, we’ve found a bountiful source of manastones deep under the ground near volcanoes and fault lines.” Additionally, based on the actual excavation being carried out as we speak, the magic division investigated and proved Shin-san’s discovery.”(Dis)

“Eh? You’re going to mention my name?”(Shin)

“Wasn’t it Shin who discovered the conditions? The name of “Magic King” has already become very famous. Consequently, even if your achievements increase, nothing in your life will really change much.”(Dis)

But it’s Uncle Dis’ fault that “Magic King” is famous!

“Besides, if it’s pursued who discovered the conditions... It can’t be known that you artificially created a manastone because Shin will probably be targeted... But the again, the idea of assailants actually harming you feels like a pipe dream.”(Dis)

“Rupert, even though you will be busy with the demon suppression, I would like for you to investigate the manastone production and its conditions. If possible, I would also like ask you to excavate a place that meets the conditions perfectly.”(August)

“There are some people in the magical division who don’t participate in combat. We will hire some people and make those employees oversee the investigation.”(Rupert)

“Umu, if this is confirmed, this country... No, it is a major discovery that will shake this world.”(Dis)

“What?”(Shin)

“Oh, Also, you must not tell anyone that Shin can create manastones.”(Dis)

“Although I don’t think anyone would believe me... I will obey.”(Rupert)

My sisters-in-law also said that they were busy with demon suppression, but it seems that I have just indirectly increased their workload, which I feel very apologetic for.

(Kaelpie: We will return after these messages!)

“This will change the circumstances of all the magic tools in the world.”(Rupert)

“Recently, it feels like the production of magic tools has ceased. However, that may change thanks to Shin’s magic tools.”(Melinda)

“That’s right! Shin!”(August)

“What?”(Shin)

“Can you please add the luxurious toilet at your house to the restroom of the castle?”(August)

“Why now after so long?”(Shin)

“It’s because May convinced my mother of its necessity.”(August)
“Now, Julia is envious of it... I will pay for all of it. Is that alright?”(Dis)
“In that case you should ask the trading company that just started.”(Melinda)
“Alright! Are you willing to sell that toilet?!”(Dis)
“Oh, won’t the company gain prestige if the first customer is the royal family?”(Merlin)
“Understood, I’d like to place an order to Shin’s company.”(Dis)
“Nevertheless... the communication device is still sold only between governments, right? So the first item sold to the general public will be the toilet...”(Shin) (Kaelpie: 100 bucks says that was his first invention too.)
(ConformChild: ur on.)

What a questionable product lineup...

“What are you saying, Shin! Don’t you understand the wonder of that toilet?”(August)
“I completely agree with August. The wonder of using that toilet for the first time... It is hands down the most impressive magic tool you ever made.”(Melinda)
“The restrooms without it have become unusable...”(Merlin)
“I also agree. When I think about how it will be set up in the restrooms of the Royal Palace... I feel ecstatic.”(Dis)
“Is it that amazing?”(Rupert)
“Oh, have you not tried it out before, Rupert? Well, it’s going to be sold to the public, so you should try it yourself.”(Dis)
“If your Majesty holds it in such high regard, I would like to purchase it by all means. I’m looking forward to it.”(Rupert)

The excitement about the bathroom began to rise.

Well it’s a product from my previous world. I really have no qualms about spreading the idea to everyone.

“Will you be selling anything else?”(Dis)
“Afterwards... A refrigerator.”(Melinda)
“A refrigerator?”(Dis)
“The refrigerator itself is just a box, but there is a magic tool for making ice inside. When you put water in it, the magic tool will create ice and it’s cold

disposition cools down the inside of the box.”(Melinda)

“Drinking cool ale that was after your bath... It’s irresistible”(Merlin)

Uncle Dis and Rupert-san gulped.

“I knew about the refrigerator. But... cold ale after the bath...?”(Dis)

“Just imagining it makes me thirsty.”(Rupert)

“Ho ho, they’re all expected to sell out, so we suggest you buy one now.”(Merlin)

Somehow it became a infomercial of the new products my company is selling presented by Grandpa and Grandma.

I was told the stores will be completed soon, so I wonder if we should start promoting products seriously?

(Kaelpie: We now return to the regularly scheduled program.)

“Father... You’ve gone off topic...”(August)

“Oh? Ah, so I have. But that’s because Shin’s magic tools are groundbreaking ideas. I just got interested in them.”(Dis)

“Walford’s magic is amazing, but even so... his magic tools are something else.”(Rupert)

It feels like I’m cheating when it comes to magic tools, so it’s a complicated feeling when I’m praised.

“Even with all of that in mind, I still never would have expected that he would dispel a world mystery...”(Merlin)

“Despite being one of his caretakers, I’m afraid of what’s in Shin’s head.”(Melinda)

“Is that so? Maybe it’s the result of his lack of common sense?”(Dis)

Let’s pretend that’s true for a moment.

Even if I say that it’s from the memories of my previous life, they probably wouldn’t believe me.

“Well, is this the end of the report?”(Dis)

“That’s it.”(Melinda)

“You could say that’s it for now.”(Shin)

“I see. We will also contact the Institutes of Magic and Sciences in each country and launch Rupert’s investigation globally.”(Dis)

“Certainly!”(Rupert)

The Institute of Magic and Sciences have headquarters in many countries around the world. They seem to be the ones to share information when there is a magic discovery.

Rupert-san went out of the conference room to investigate manastones and to contact the Institute.

“Well then with this... Shall we immediately go to Merlin’s home and try out the refreshing ale after the bath?”(Dis)

“Ara, what about official business?”(Melinda)

“I’m already done with it, so come on!”(Dis)

“Haa, there’s no helping you... I’ll entrust you to Merlin-sama.”(Melinda)

“Ho Ho, what a rough old woman...”(Merlin)

“Did you say something!?”(Melinda)

“No... Well then Shin, we’ll go back first.”(Merlin)

“Okay, I will pick up Sicily then meet with you at the house.”(Shin)

“Mhm.”(Merlin)

Thus the grandparents went home earlier, while Gus and I headed to Gus’ room.

“Oh! Shin-oniichan! It’s been a while!”(May)

“Oomph, it’s been a while. You’re energetic as usual today, May-chan”(Shin)

“This is great!”(May)

I opened the door of the Gus’ room, and caught May, who jumped at me as soon as I entered the room.

“It’s been a while, Shin-san.”(Elly)

“It’s been a while, Elly.”(Shin)

“By the way, Augusto-sama appears strange... Did something happen?”(Elly)

(Kaelpie: ...between you two? (◡‿◡))

Elly said that after she observed Gus silently for a moment.

Certainly, it’s unusual for him not to scold May when she jumps like that.

“No... It’s just that a slightly shocking thing happened, and I haven’t been able to process it yet.”(August)

“Shocking thing?”(Elly)

“Err... the report was...”(August)

“What was it?”(Elly)

“Shin...”(August)

“Shin-san?”(Elly)

“...solved the mystery of manastone creation.”(August)

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Huh? Why is there no response...

“”Huh!?””(M,E)

Illustration

Not only Elly but even May is also surprised.

I guess it’s common knowledge even for such a small child...

“The creation of manastones? That’s a world mystery no has been able to solve!”(Elly)

“I know about it as well! It’s a question that the researchers of the world have tried to answer for centuries, but it’s so super difficult no one can solve it!”(May)

“But Shin, who only found out about the existence of manastones today, solved it.”(August)

“He first heard about it today?! How can you solve a world mystery that easily!?”(Elly)

“Because it’s Shin?”(Sicily)

“Ah... That’s right.”(Elly)

“Why are you convinced from that?”(Shin)

“Errr...?”(Maria)

“Because it’s Shin-san...”(Elly)

Maria and Elly tilted their heads as if to say “Why don’t you understand?”.

I don’t understand!

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The next day after Mary and Elly gave me an evaluation I didn't understand, I took a trip to the Bean Smithy.

“Oh, what's up Shin? Did you think something up again?”(Mr. Bean)

It's to ask you to make the first wireless communication device.

Even if sales are done after launching business, it's absolutely necessary to have a studio for development and production.

I want to ask the Bean Smithy to handle development and production orders of my company.

I know they do orders for the kingdom's formal equipment, and I know that they are pretty busy... But I don't know anyone else that is more trustworthy than this smithy.

I apologised for my selfish request.

“What are you talking about? Having a prosperous business is never a bad thing. More than anything, all the ideas you bring are fascinating and any artisan would be itching to try them out!”(Mr. Bean)

He said that while laughing a “Gahaha”.

I'm so grateful. What can I say? I think I'm blessed with the people I meet.

However, they often bring trouble too... (ConformChild: The irony is real)

Speaking of which, I didn't hear any rumors about devils lately.

Have they given up because we stopped their raids twice? Are they planning something?

I don't think they will give up easily, so it's better to consider this downtime as the preparation period for the next raid.

For that purpose, the wireless communication device must be put into practical use immediately.

“Didn't you already make a communication machine?”(Mr. Bean)

“Oh, that was a not that effective... Long distance communication is difficult to implement...”(Shin)

Mr. Bean is getting emotional, so I switched to the main subject.

“I was thinking of creating a wireless version.”(Shin)

“Mugh...!”(Mr. Bean)

Oops, Mr. Bean stiffened.

“Since the current communication device requires a wire, the destination you can communicate to is fixed, but if I make it wireless, one can carry the communication device with oneself. I want to create that tool.”(Shin)

“...So that’s why you’ve come here... Have you already planned it out?”(Mr. Bean)

“Yes, as for the plan...”(Shin)

A communication device will be marked with a unique number..

The sending side can talk with the communication device by specifying the unique number and transmitting it.

Also common numbers will also be added. This will enable simultaneous transmission. (EN: Shin is basically making different frequencies for the communication devices.)

It will run thanks to the manastones constantly providing power to them.

“No matter what, I’d like to ask for it to be able to specify a number because it will transmit the signal by specifying the number.”(Shin)

“You’re going to use a manastone to power it? Doesn’t that make it terribly expensive?”(Mr. Bean)

“The manastones aren’t a problem. It’s still being investigated, but there is a possibility we can find a place where we can extract a plentiful amount of manastones.”(Shin)

“What was that!? Has the secret of manastone creation been uncovered!?”(Mr. Bean)

All the sound in the smithy ceased because of that shout from Mr. Bean.

“No! It’s not like that! I just noticed some correlations between the places manastones have been excavated so far... For now it’s only under investigation.”(Shin)

“Even so, it’s an amazing discovery! Shin, you really are something, aren’t you?”(Mr. Bean)

“Well...”(Shin)

Then Mr. Bean patted my back with a loud “BANG BANG”.

It hurts! Why do muscular people like to hit backs so hard?

“This is a huge discovery, Shin! If the number of manastones increase, their prices will drop, and that will enable more research and development regarding them. Isn’t this a turning point in history?”(Mr. Bean)

Expectations of easily accessible manastones started to rise in the smithy.

As expected of craftsmen. I guess it’s unavoidable they would want to try various things with them.

“First, the communication device, please.”(Shin)

“Oh, right! Leave that to us!”(Mr. Bean)

“There is one more thing I’d like to request...”(Shin)

“What? Is there still more?”(Mr. Bean)

“Yes, however, I think it will be easy to make.”(Shin)

Shortly after, I made another order, which was fairly easy to make, so we made it on the spot. Then, I went home.

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“Shin, welcome home.”(Sicily)

“”Welcome home.””(Servants)

When I returned home, the servants welcomed me with Sicily at the front.

It’s evident that she has perfectly comfortable living within my household.

“Sicily, I’m home. Nowadays, it seems you are no longer unfamiliar with us and getting along quite well.”(Shin)

“Yes! However, that is due to everyone’s kindness.”(Sicily)

“Of course. The young lady doesn’t merely depend solely on her man but has a reputation as a saint that saves the world and supports Shin-sama. Us servants support you not just because you are the young master’s husband but because we respect you as a woman. It is an honour serving you.”(Marika)(TN: Head maid)

Maria and especially the maids nodded vigorously to Marika’s heartfelt

words.

I'm very glad that Sicily is highly evaluated by other women.

"I will support the young lady as much as possible so please relax, Shin-sama."(Marika)

"Everyone... Thank you so much! I will do my best!"(Sicily)

"Yes, the young lady should do her best to provide a successor!"(Marika)
(Kaelpie: Walked right into that one.)

"...!"(Sicily)

"You misunderstood!"(Shin)

After the exchange, I headed to the living room with an embarrassed Sicily.

Grandma was waiting for me us while laughing wholeheartedly.

"Ah ha ha! It sounds to me like she has completely adapted to living in this house."(Melinda)

"...ah... that's not! It's still too early, thank you very much!"(Shin)

"But postponing plans for a child until the devil disturbance is over may be a good idea because Sicily is nice war potential too."(Melinda) (Kaelpie: Does that mean you will finally fuck off after they kill the devils?)

"...Children... Even if..."(Sicily)

"Enough Grandma! Stop teasing Sicily already!"(Shin)

"I will not joke about a matter as serious as a child. Sicily will be a big factor in the fight against demons. Her pregnancy would deal a huge hit to your overall war potential."(Melinda)

"Well, that's true..."(Shin)

"Now, where have you been the past few hours?"(Melinda)

"Oh, I went to the Bean smithy for an order."(Shin)

"Order?"(Melinda)

"Yeah, this."(Shin)

While talking about my day, I took out the item I requested to be made at the smithy.

I already applied the enchantment as soon as it was done.

"Sicily."(Shin)

"Yes!"(Sicily)

I called out to Sicily, who was indulging in her delusions, and showed her the item I had custom made for her at the Bean smithy.

“Here. This is a gift for you.”(Shin)

“Gift? This necklace?”(Sicily)

“Yeah, it was also enchanted by me.”(Shin)

“Enchanted?”(Sicily)

“Yes, I enchanted “Foreign Substance Removal” onto it. It will eliminate toxins and foreign substances that invade your body.” (TN: 異物排除.)

“That’s...”(Sicily)

“From now on, we will probably be on the spotlight, so the enemy may not be only devils... It’s sad, but I don’t want to regret anything.”(Shin)

While saying that, I put the necklace on Sicily.

Because it’s a girl’s accessory, the design is cute as well.

“Up until now we have only protected the outside world from attacks but now we have to protect ourselves as well.”(Shin)

Will she like it?

How should I put it... it’s not purely a present. It acts a tool for protection in the shape of a necklace.

While I was thinking pessimistically, Sicily happily embraced me and melted all of my worries away.

“Thank you! Shin’s kindness has been felt... I’m-I’m so happy...”(Sicily)

She told me so while clinging to me.

That’s good. It seems that she likes it.

“It’s always on, so just wearing it is ok. Not only will poisons be ineffective, but you also won’t catch any illnesses.”(Shin)

“Won’t have to invoke it... No way...”(Sicily)

“It uses manastones.”(Shin)

“Oh my goodness! A necklace with a manastone!”(Sicily)

As soon as she noticed that, she separated from me and started observing the necklace quietly.

“Oh, there is a small manastone on the back... But why did you use a manastone?”(Sicily)

“Can you consciously detoxify yourself if you are poisoned? Additionally, there are also sleeping pills that someone could slip into your consumables.”(Shin)

“Certainly... it would be too late then.”(Sicily)

“Therefore, unless it’s invoked all the time, there is no point to it. Although I had a device like this in mind for a long time, I couldn’t make it until now.”(Shin)

“Is that so?”(Sicily)

“Recently, there are people who are aiming at Sicily specifically. I absolutely won’t let them lay a hand Sicily no matter what...”(Shin)

“Shin!”(Sicily)

Sicily embraced me once again.

“I’m so happy... Shin-kun”(Sicily)

“I’ll protect you no matter what.”(Shin)

“Yes, please protect me... Please don’t let go.”(Sicily)

“Sicily...”(Shin)

“Shin-kun...”(Sicily)

“Ahem!”(Maria)

Oops! We are in the living room!

“You seem to be on good terms, if it’s already at the point where you can’t even see the surroundings right away.”(Melinda)

“As a servant, it’s delightful to see a good relationship between Shin-sama and the young lady.”(Marika)

While Grandma was amazed, Marika and the other servants were watching us with warm eyes.

“Again... I have done it again...”(Sicily)

It’s evident that Sicily is too embarrassed to look at anyone because she covers her face with her hands.

“Nevertheless... That’s quite an extravagant way to use a manastone...”(Melinda)

“Oh, I also made one for Grandpa and Grandma too.”(Shin)

Grandma's accessory was more gaudy than Sicily's was. As for Grandpa, he didn't get an accessory but something more simple.

"Even for us?"(Melinda)

"Ho ho... Are we being targeted as well?"(Merlin)

"As I said earlier, it will eliminate foreign pathogens that have invaded your body, so you won't catch an illness. It's because Grandpa and Grandma are old, so you should take care of your bodies."(Shin)

Yes, this eliminates "foreign objects" that have invaded the body. That includes eliminating pathogenic bacteria.

I'm afraid of them falling ill because they're old, so I'd like for them to learn about diseases.

"Worried about my condition..."(Melinda)

"Indeed... He grew up to be such a good boy indeed..."(Merlin)

Grandpa and Grandma are tearing up in front of everyone.

The servants are watching with a warm gaze...

"Ah yes. For you too Marika-san"(Shin)

"For us as well!? That is too extravagant! These are such expensive items, we..."(Marika)

"It's because this house is supported by Marika-san. It would collapse without you, so always wear this. That's an order."(Shin)

"Shin-sama... Thank you for your consideration."(Marika)

"Thank you!"(Servants)

Alright, with this the Walford family will definitively be protected.

"Fufu, you're so kind."(Sicily)

"So?"(Shin)

"Nothing. That's why I love you."(Sicily)

"Thank you."(Shin)

"Fufufu..."(Sicily)

Sicily, who calmed down, seems to be happy.

"In any case, eliminating foreign substances... To think of that ... NO! NO WAY!

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!"(Melinda)

"What's wrong, grandma?"(Shin)

She shouted as she noticed something even though she was deeply impressed just a little while ago.

What? What did she notice?

"Elimination of foreign substances... Would that also include your foreign matter... Is... As it were... Being removed from Sicily's body..."(Melinda)

"Grandma! What an outrageous misunderstanding!"(Shin)

"...There was no such intention?"(Melinda)

"I just now noticed that for the first time!"(Shin) (Kaelpie:
Suuuuuuuuuureeeeeeee)

It is certainly as she say! It's not "poison" but "foreign substance". It was no wonder I was suspected of having such an aim!

Crap... Because of this... Will I be despised?

I take a fearful look at Sicily...

"Shin-kun..."(Sicily)

She was looking at me with feverish eyes.

If you look at me with such eyes... I-I...

"Sici-"(Shin)

"Remember where you are! You idiot!"(Melinda)

Grandma hit my head quite hard.

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In the end, Sicily went home that day.

An unintended effect of the magic tool was discovered... Although it turned out that the effect was good, Grandma kept preaching things like: "You should think about the mood for your first time and consider how the woman feels!".

Even though she said all that... Grandma has given us her permission....

So far she prohibited indecent acts because she was worried about losing Sicily as a fighting force... But with this situation now...

However, even if we have received permission....

“Good morning, Shin!”(Sicily)

“Good morning, Sicily.”(Shin)

I feel too embarrassed to look her in the face!

“Hey! You’ll be late if you dawdle around!”(Melinda)

It’s all Grandma’s fault!

Because I’m afraid, I can’t put what I feel in my heart into words.

“Well then... We’re off.”(Shin)

“We’re going.”(Sicily)

“Good. Be careful.”(Melinda)

“Ho, ho, have fun!”(Merlin)

As we leave the house, Sicily links arms with me...

I thought I was used to it already, but... Because of yesterday’s discovery, I became extra conscious of it.

Sicily is also slightly nervous.

We were walking silently for a while because of embarrassment until I finally made up my mind to talk to Sicily.

“Hey, Sicily.”(Shin)

“Yesh- Ow!”(Sicily)

...She bit her tongue.

It was funny, so I laughed.

“Pffft, Ahahaha!”(Shin)

“Shin-kun~!”(Sicily)

“Haha, sorry, I just remembered the time where I confessed to you.”(Shin)

“Oh... I also bit my tongue that time...”(Sicily)

“Hey, Sicily, do you mind relying on the strength of my shoulders.”(Shin)

“The strength of your shoulders...?”(Sicily)

I think we were thinking about it as soon as Grandma gave us her permission.

“Yeah, I mean we’re engaged, right?”(Shin)

“Yes.”(Sicily)

“And when this disturbance is over, we will have a wedding, right?”(Shin)

“Yeah, that’s right.”(Sicily)

“So... Sooner or later... we would do that... right?”(Shin)

“Huuu...”(Sicily)

“This magic tool... Such an effect was unintentional, but... we don’t have to force ourselves.”(Shin)

“It’s not forcing!”(Sicily)

Sicily desperately tells me that it’s not like that.

“It’s not unreasonable, because it’s a natural thing... rather than the atmosphere... If you mutually desire each other and you can’t control it... you don’t have to think of it as an obligation.”(Sicily)

After a bit of thinking, Sicily responded to my words methodically.

“Is that so... I was thinking it might somehow be wrong.”(Shin)

“Yeah, but it should be fine between lovers or a husband and wife.”(Sicily)

Doing such a thing with a lover... Just thinking about it....

“But we should probably go at our own pace. So we don’t overdo it... What do you think?”(Shin)

“Shin-kun... Yes! Okay!”(Sicily)

While saying that, she hugged my arm.

“Shin-kun is really kind...”(Sicily)

“Am I?”(Shin)

Also because I my arm was hugged... I can feel something... soft...

“I’m really happy... to have such a gentle person as my husband.”(Sicily)

“Sicily...”(Shin)

Crap! I don’t think I can hold myself back anymore!

Calm down! Calm down, me!

No! We’ve just decided we’re gonna pace ourselves. I can’t falter now.

“Haah... Young people today have such harmonious relationships...”(Betsy)

“Are they by any chance...?”(Helen)

“Finally! I wonder!”(Agatha)

Such voices could be heard from all around.

“Sneaky! Not to mention... like this, outside....”(Janice)

Sicily immediately put some distance between us when she heard that.

Uooo that was dangerous! I barely held onto my senses....

We arrived to the academy in silence because I barely got out of that situation alive, and Sicily was too embarrassed to talk.

“Good morning you two. What’s wrong? Why are your faces red?”(Maria)

“I-No! It’s not.”(Sicily)

“Hm? Is that so? Well, I’ll pursue that later: There’s something I’d like to talk about with everyone.”(August)

“Talk?”(Shin)

Everybody is already in the classroom.

Among them, Alice’s pink pajamas stand out.

...Again!

“Alice! Pajamas!”(Shin)

“Wha-? Come on Waaa! Why didn’t anyone say anything!?”(Alice)

“This is the second time in just a few days!”(August)

“I won’t anymore! Idiot!”(Alice)

While saying that, she went back to her house with Gate.

“Gus, you were saying?”(Shin)

“You’d think a person who already humiliated herself once would pay more attention.”(August)

“Thanks to that, you were interrupted.”(Shin)

“Well, because it’s an emergency I want everyone to hear about it, so I’ll wait until Corner has a change of clothes before talking about it.”(August)

Just as we finished talking, a Gate opened and Alice came out of it in her school uniform.

“Uuu... I’m so embarrassed...”(Alice)

“You should learn from this experience. Don’t come to school in your pajamas.”(August)

“Yes...”(Alice) (Kaelpie: Who want’s to bet she’ll be in her pajamas again next time)

Gus is warning Alice, while she shrank from shame.

I’m not going to say anything because she is already suffering enough from Gus’ lecture.

“So? What did you want to talk about?”(Shin)

“Oh right. The date of the Three Power Talks with Els and Ys have been decided.”(August)

In response to Gus’ words, the previously relaxed atmosphere immediately tensed up.

“The location will be at the Swedes Kingdom for the purpose of assessing the damage caused by the devil raid and discussing the punitive measures against the devils.”(August)

“I see... So it will take place in a third country.”(Shin)

“Sort of. The other two countries were quite adamant about that being the minimum requirement to hold the talks. The Swedes Kingdom, the first place to get raided, is the perfect place to light the beacon of the counterattack.”(August)

Isn’t that in the country we helped... so, won’t that be advantageous to Earlshyde?

“That’s true, but holding it in the Swedes Kingdom was decided upon earlier. The preparations in Swedes Kingdom were already finished by the time we contacted them.”(August)

“So soon?”(Shin)

“Because of the messenger’s speed to Els and Ys, it will begin in two weeks.”(August)

“I see, so it was good timing.”(Shin)

“Good timing?”(August)

“Yup.”(Shin)

“Huh? What’s this? A necklace?”(August)

I passed an example of the necklace to Gus.

“I have enchanted “Foreign Substance Removal” onto it. It’s a continuous magic tool”(Shin)

“What? Continuous?” (Ultimate Magicians)

I made one for everyone.

“What do you say, Gus? Is it good?”(Shin)

“This would be nice to give to relatives. However, not a word about what Shin just gave to anyone under any circumstances.”(August)

Everyone turned tense after listening to Gus’ unusually grave tone.

“The day before yesterday you were awarded a manastone, right? And that was the first time you learned about the existence of manastones?”(August)

“Ah, Shin finally learned of the existence of manastones...”(Rin)

“And right away... created such a magic tool.”(Yuri)

“I understand now why Melinda-sama would want to keep his ability and creations a secret.”(Maria)

To have this reaction after I learnt about manastones... I feel like crying.

“Wait a minute! Shin-kun, did you immediately spend the manastone you got?”(Olivia)

“Well, I shouldn’t speak about this, but I was curious about the conditions in which manastones are mined. I asked some questions to Grandma and hypothesized about manastone creation conditions.”(Shin)

“Hypothesized manastone creation!?” (Ultimate Magicians)

“Isn’t that a world mystery?”(Thor)

“So it would seem. Also, when you test the hypothesis...”(Shin)

I collected magical power and compressed it in high-temperatures and high-pressure.

And then...

“A manastone was created.”(Shin)

I show off the newly formed manastone in my palm.

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What? No reaction....?

""EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEHHHHHH!?""

Suddenly, everyone cried out in unison.

"What?! WHAT!?"(Julius)

"Amazing. It is truly Walford-kun."(Rin)

"This is huge! A world mystery has... a world mystery has been solved!"(Mark)

"Really... Unbelievable... "(Alice)

"Don't mention this to anyone including your parents. Just mentioning any of the "Manastone Creation Conditions" might result in the information becoming distributed everywhere."(Shin)

"There will be some information released to the general public but don't carelessly talk about it. Shin has also promised not to sell his artificial manastones. "(August)

"Yes!" (Ultimate Magicians)

Everyone reply to Gus' instructions in harmony.

"What about this magic tool? What does it do?"(Rin)

"Oh, it eliminates foreign substances that enters the body instead of absorbing them."(Shin)

"Foreign substances?"(Tony)

"Poisons, etc..."(Sicily)

"...For such any occasion... especially now with the Three Power Talks. I don't want to think about it much but... when leaders gather like in the meeting, I'd rather not take any chances."(Shin)

"I'd like to think it wouldn't happen either... but when royalty gather, it's best to take every precaution you can against an assassination."(August)

"The possibility is truly there. So, will you wear it?"(Shin)

"Yes, I will."(August)

"There is one for everyone."(Shin)

I immediately took out enough for everyone from the Different Dimension Storage.

"So? How is it!?"(Shin)

“Thank you, Walford-kun”(Yuri)

“I still don’t understand it’s effect...”(Alice)

“But, will our lives also be targeted like his highnesses...?”(Olivia)

“It doesn’t remove just poison but any “foreign substance” that enters the body. Therefore, it will eliminate diseases as well so that you won’t fall ill.”(Shin)

“Oh, pathogens as well... Shin!”(Tony)

“What is it, Tony?”(Shin)

“This! Can I have another one?...Will you sell it to me!?”(Tony)

“That’s great but for what reason...”(Shin)

Ah! This guy realized!

“I mean, when you put this on, all foreign substance will be removed. Including...”(Tony)

Tony cut himself off and then whispered to me.

“It’s perfect contraception!”(Tony)

He skillfully shouts in a low voice.

“Ha... You noticed already...”(Shin)

“You also knew about it, Shin? Surely that was its original intention!?”(Tony)

“Not at all! It was an accidental side effect! It wasn’t intentional at all!”(Shin)

Everyone is curiously looking at my exchange with Tony.

No one seems to have noticed though...

Ah! Sicily is turning red, and Gus noticed!

Damn it! He’s starting to grin!

“Shin.”(August)

“What is it?”(Shin)

“Was it good?”(August)

“Shut up, idiot!”(Shin)

“Meet....”(Sicily)

“Huh? Why is Sicily turni-... Oh... Foreign matter... Red... Ahh!”(Maria)

Aaaahhhh! Maria noticed as well!

“Shin... Lecher...”(Maria)

“No! It’s not like that! It’s accidental!”(Shin)

“Accidental or intentional, it’s all good! Just sell me one more!”(Tony)

“To use your talents on such a thing.”(Yuri)

“Oh! Wow! It creates that effect? Shin-kun, Seriously!?”(Alice)

” Walford-kun.... This is unexpected.”(Rin)

No more!

“It’s not for XXX!”(Shin)

Chapter 62: Did you remember your weight?

“Wa ha ha! You’ve received such a misunderstanding because of that magic tool?”(Mr. Bean)

“It’s not a laughing matter Mr. Bean... Everyone’s cold eyes...”(Shin)

In the end, I couldn’t clear out the misunderstanding and I had to endure cold gazes from all of the girls.

It’s a misunderstanding but there is no doubt that it has that effect so whatever I said was ineffective.

However, since it’s a useful magic tool, everybody is wearing it.

“Ha ha ha! Well, the effects and uses that is unintended by the creator is common, so you do not have to worry about it so much.”(Mr. Bean)

“In my case, it’s the opposite...”(Shin)

“Don’t get so down. The wireless communication equipment is done.”(Mr. Bean)

“Thank you very much, Mr. Bean!”(Shin)

My last visit was a few days ago so why did I come to the Bean smithy today? That’s because today is the day when the radio prototype is completed.

“Well, first of all, to apply the enchantments...”(Shin)

The communication device that was made has a shape like a large transceiver so that you can designate numbers from zero to twelve with a dial like the one attached to a safe.

To start the communication with the call button, you have to adjust the number on the dial. I also enchanted it so you can end the call with the end call button.

By the way, the inside adopts a so-called foundation.

Thanks to this, it’s possible to use multiple parts and enchant each part separately.

When I proposed this to Mr. Bean, he was moved and muttered, “What a breakthrough...”

Anyhow, I set a magic stone and tested it immediately.

“Well then, I have No.1 and Mr. Bean has No. 2.”(Shin)

“Oh!”(Mr. Bean)

“Well then, I’ll call you in a second.”(Shin)

I transmitted the signal, but there is no response.

“Well? Did you fail?”(Mr. Bean)

“Di-? Ah! A Ringtone!”(Shin)

“Ringtone?”(Mr. Bean)

“It’s a sound to inform you that the line is connected.”(Shin)

“Oh, is that so? Certainly it would be difficult to understand otherwise.”(Mr. Bean)

“Ringtone... for now I’ll postpone it...” Hello? ” “(Shin)

““Ah! I heard your voice! Can you hear me?””(Mr. Bean)

“I heard you as well. Now then, I’ll try from further away.”(Shin)

I heard Mr. Bean’s voice from the wireless communication device, so I tried going outside the workshop.

“Can you hear me Mr. Bean?”(Shin)

“Oh, I can hear you!”(Mr. Bean)

“How about the other devices? Can you hear it from them?”(Shin)

“No, just this communication device. I should be able specify the number properly.”(Mr. Bean)

“That’s good. Next.”(Shin)

Saying that, I pushed the end call button on the device, then specified the number zero, which is the open line, and pushed the call button.

“Hello, can you hear me? Do you hear a voice coming from every communication device?”(Shin)

“What!? The voice came from all the devices simultaneously!?”(Mr. Bean)

“Good, this is also a success.”(Shin)

“I mean... I made it myself, but I am still surprised.”(Mr. Bean)

“Hahaha Now then, let’s see from how far away we can

communicate?”(Shin)

“That’s good but change the number. It’s a bit noisy and hard to make out what you’re saying when all of them are playing at the same time.”(Mr. Bean)

Oh, that’s because it’s an open line. Mr. Bean will hear my voice simultaneously from all the communication devices.

“I’m sorry, I’ll end this and call No. 2.”(Shin)

“Okay.”(Mr. Bean)

I pressed the end call button again, turned the dial to No. 2, and pressed the communication button.

“Can you hear me?”(Shin)

“Yeah, I can hear you. But I do like the idea about sending a signal to inform the receiver that they are connected.”(Mr. Bean)

“You think so too... That’s a necessary improvement, isn’t it?”(Shin)

“So you even consider my suggestions? It’s a matter of how far we can communicate. Do you want to test it?”(Mr. Bean)

“Yes, please.”(Shin)

So I cut off the communication and went to my house via Gate.

“Oh? Welcome back Shin-sama. Have you finished your errands at the workshop?”(Marika)

“No, I’m just experimenting.”(Shin)

“Experimenting?”(Marika)

“Yeah, Mr. Bean, can you hear me?”(Shin)

“Oh, I can hear you. Where are you now?”(Mr. Bean)

“I’m at my house”(Shin)

“Shin’s house? Oh, with the Gate you taught Mark?”(Mr. Bean)

“Yeah.”(Shin)

“Wait a minute, what is it that!?”(Melinda)

Grandma’s voice called out to me before could I confirm if the 15 minute distance between my house and the smithy was okay.

“This? A wireless communication device.”(Shin)

“Wirele- Gh- Wha...!!”(Melinda)

Grandma lost her voice upon hearing about the radio.

The wired communication device is apparently the dream of every magician, so it's no wonder the radio was shocking.

"Y-You are... making outrageous things again...!"(Melinda)

"Well the creation is good but I won't circulate them yet. I've already discussed it's distribution with Gus."(Shin)

"...Why are you willing to circulate it?"(Melinda)

"... because it's convenient?"(Shin)

"It's too convenient!"(Melinda)

"But it's still a prototype, so we still have to improve it."(Shin)

"Really... this child is really..."(Melinda)

Looks like my Grandma has given up on something(me). I'm sorry.

Let's continue the test.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Bean, I have kept you waiting."(Shin)

"Not a problem at all... But is everything okay? You were scolded..."(Mr. Bean)

"Ha ha ha, my grandmother is always like this."(Shin)

"Whose fault is that!? Whose!?"(Melinda)

"... Is this really okay?"(Mr. Bean)

"It's alright. Now I will go a little further."(Shin)

"Ok."(Mr. Bean)

I turned off the transmission and told Sicily the details.

"I will be testing the communication device from now on and I will also have Sicily test it when I return."(Shin)

"Yes."(Sicily)

"Well, I'm going."(Shin)

"Yes. Oh! Please wait a moment."(Sicily)

"Hmm?"(Shin)

"Collar..."(Sicily)

I appears my collar has been turned up. When Sicily corrected it, I nodded happily.

[Illustration](#)

"Yes, it's all right now so just go ahead and go."(Melinda)

“You could say... it feels like we’re a married couple.”(Shin) (Kaelpie: You practically are.)

“Well... Fufufu then... See you soon, Hus~ban~d.”(Sicily)

Holy... My heart is overflowing with happiness.

“...Well... I’m going then...”(Shin)

“Ah...”(Sicily)

“Go quickly! You fool!”(Melinda)

With Grandma’s intense meddling, there is no other choice. (Kaelpie: yOu HavE mY PerMIssioN. Bullshit.)

Damn it.

I came to the house in the forest next. Grandma’s barrier magic tool is still working.

It’s a distance of several hours by carriage to here. I wonder if I went too far at once for this test?

I activated the communication device for the time being.

“Can you hear me?”(Shin)

“Oh, I can hear you. Where are you now?”(Mr. Bean)

“To arrive here... you would have to travel by horse-drawn carriage for several hours.”(Shin)

“A few hours by a carriage!? And it’s still reaching you?”(Mr. Bean)

“It looks like it.... How far will it reach?”(Shin)

“That’s what we’re testing.”(Mr. Bean)

“Yeah, then I will go on.”(Shin)

“Mhm.”(Mr. Bean)

Well, where to go next?

A place farther from here....

For the next test, I went to Swedes Kingdom.

It’s the country where the Three Power Talks will be held and I was planning to visit there once with Gate.

“Can you hear me?”(Shin)

“Yeah I can hear you.”(Mr. Bean)

“...It also reaches here.”(Shin)

“Really? How far did you go?”(Mr. Bean)

“Swedes Kingdom.”(Shin)

“Sw...! “(Mr. Bean)

It's too much indeed. I only enchanted voice transmission... How far is it going to reach? Really...

“Since it's become like this, I'd like to investigate it more thoroughly.”(Shin)

“That's right. So, where will you go next?”(Mr. Bean)

“In order. I'll go to the Dam Kingdom next.”(Shin)

“Understood. I'll be waiting.”(Mr. Bean)

I went to the Dam Kingdom with Gate and started the communication device.

“Incredible... It's still connected...”(Mr. Bean)

I went to the Karnan Kingdom and Kurt Kingdom to test but...

“...This... It's become frightening how far it can reach...”(Mr. Bean)

“Maybe, that...”(Shin)

“What?”(Mr. Bean)

“As long as there is magical power, you will be connected...”(Shin)

“...Does it convey magical power?”(Mr. Bean)

“Probably... I haven't examined it, but that can't be checked anyways...”(Shin)

Actually, the only enchantments are voice transmission and voice reception of the number specified.

That alone makes wireless communication possible.

If it's the case of being like a radio wave, I don't have enough technical knowledge from my previous life.

What should I consider it as...

Magic power conveyed through the thread of the demonized spider allowed the wired communication device to transmit.

Does that means that magical power doesn't transmit the voice?

Which isn't sent out like radio waves.

...But it's nothing but a hypothesis right now...

I may find out if I go to the other side of this world.

If I remember correctly, because of the Earth's roundness, a man-made satellite was required to reach the other side of the world.

If it's not relying on an artificial satellite, it means it's being transmitted through magic.(Kaelpie: PLOT TWIST: Mr. Bean learned Gate from his son and was following Shin around.)

Anyway, that is a problem for a later date. I am very worried, however...

"Well then Mr. Bean, I will return now."(Shin)

"Ok."(Mr. Bean)

I arrived at the Bean Smithy with Gate.

"Oooh! Have you already returned from Kurt!?"(Mr. Bean)

"It's that kind of magic."(Shin)

"Really, we still don't understand it..."(Mr. Bean)

"Well then, let me pay you for the development of the communication device."(Shin)

"It's only a prototype, so I don't mind..."(Mr. Bean)

"If you insist then we can test out various things with everyone and talk to you when we think of some improvements."(Shin)

"Oh, I will also think about that ringtone."(Mr. Bean) (Kaelpie: It's kinda sad how this guy has probably contributed more to the plot than someone like Thor but still doesn't have a name)

"Please do so."(Shin)

Shortly after, I left the Bean Smithy and went home.

"Welcome back, Shin"(Sicily)

"Welcome back"(Servants)

"I'm home. Sicily, this is your communication device."(Shin)

"Oh, this is the gadget from a little while ago..."(Sicily)

"I'd like people to use it for the rest their lives, and I would like to make improvements so please cooperate with me."(Shin)

"Yes, I am nervous..."(Sicily)

“You don’t have to be so tense. It’s just a tool to talk to, as I said.”(Shin)

It’s not like I can make the internet or e-mail. (Kaelpie: And that’s why most of you wouldn’t be able to cope with being summoned/reincarnated into an isekai novel world)

“That is amazing, but...”(Sicily)

“What is this child’s common sense... Some really terrifying things come out of that head of his...”(Melinda)

“Terrifying things Shin-sama could come up with... a ship that flies in the sky?”(Marika)

“...He’s already flying around in the sky using floating magic... Hey! What are you thinking about making!?”(Melinda)

“Oh, he he he...”(Shin)

What a great idea... I think I can create an airplane if I put my head to it.

Creating floating magic by using anti-gravity was a success.

I think a safer vehicle than the airplanes of my previous world can be made using magic.

In reality it’s necessary to generate the lift from a certain angle of the wings... Or something like that, I don’t really know.

But by enchanting anti-gravity on it, you can create an aircraft that takes off and lands vertically.

...Should I try it?

“Shin!”(Melinda)

“What? Grandma.”(Shin)

“You... were you thinking of creating something outrageous again?”(Melinda)

“Huh? Was I thinking out loud?”(Shin)

“It shows on your face! But more importantly! You really were trying to create something!?”(Melinda)

“What is this interrogation...?”(Shin)

“Errr... Shin is so easy to understand...”(Sicily)

I was told that before. Does it really show on my face that much?

“When you’re coming up with something, you broadly grin!”(Melinda)

“Not true!”(Shin)

“It’s true...”(Marika)

Marika... Ah, so that’s how everyone finds out so quickly.

“Okay. I’ll be careful.”(Shin)

“Don’t be careful! Have more self-restraint!”(Melinda)

“What?”(Merlin)

Suddenly someone that was unnoticed until then reacted.

“Impossible!”(Merlin)

“It’s not impossible! He’s truly like you Merlin. Why do you want to immediately carry out what you just came up with!?”(Melinda)

“I was told that they’re not connected by blood, but ... they seem like a real grandfather and grandchild...”(Marika)

“No...”(Shin)

“Ho ho ho why are you being shy?”(Merlin)

“It’s not a compliment!”(Melinda)

Grandma got angry at us for being told that we seem like a real grandfather and grandson.

“If you get too angry, you’ll pop a blood vessel!”(Shin)

Oh, Grandma started trembling.

“AND WHOSE FAULT IS THAT!? WHOSE!?”(Melinda) (Kaelpie: I’m just waiting for her to have a heart attack.)

It was her loudest yell yet.

Scary...

That aside, planes might be too big of a leap for now.

First a car... No. Two wheels?

Oh, but if I make a self-propelled vehicle, I would be in trouble with the carriage industry and horse providers which are operating now...

Hmmm...

Ah! First, I should make suspensions for carriages!

If I don't create a damper first, I can't make four wheelers or two wheelers.

Can I just use a spring? I guess I still have to create an oil damper too. What's the structure of an oil damper?

If I remember correctly from the time I made a radio controlled car...

"You're planning something again, aren't you!?"(Melinda)

"I did it again?"(Shin)

"To some extent you did!"(Melinda)

After our daily interaction, I dropped Sicily off at her house. However, before I went to sleep, I suddenly had an idea.

"Can you hear me, Sicily?"(Shin)

"Huh! Huh? Shin?"(Sicily)

"Yeah, I'm on the communication device."(Shin)

"Oh, so that's where it was coming from. I was surprised."(Sicily)

"After all, ringtones are necessary."(Shin)

"Ringtone?"(Sicily)

"Sounds notifying that the call is connected."(Shin)

"Oh, yes. It would be convenient to have that."(Sicily)

"Well, it's already considered a problem. By the way, are you in your room now?"(Shin)

"Yes. I'm slowly going to bed."(Sicily)

"Oh, me too."(Shin)

"What's wrong, Shin?"(Sicily)

"Nothing... I just wanted to hear your voice before going to bed..."(Shin)

"That's right... I'm happy. To be able to hear Shin's voice at the end of the day..."(Sicily)

"Is that so?"(Shin)

"Yeah..."(Sicily)

Holy crap, even though it's true for me too, I'm so embarrassed!

But those words make me happy.

“Well then, one more thing.”(Shin)

“What is it?”(Sicily)

“Good night, Sicily”(Shin)

“Yes! Good night, Shin.”(Sicily) (Kaelpie: Come on! Not even phone sex!?)

I switched off the call.

This is likely to become a habit.

That day I was sleeping surrounded by happiness because I heard Sicily’s voice before going to bed.

“Good morning, everyone.”(Shin)

“Good morning, everyone.”(Sicily)

“Well, good morning”(August)

“Good morning!”(Alice)

“Today you’re wearing your uniform.”(Shin)

“I won’t suffer such embarrassment anymore!”(Alice) (Kaelpie: Shit, I lost the bet.)

Alice greatly humiliated herself the other day by coming in her pajamas.

Sooner or later it would’ve resulted in this.

“That aside, I have something I want to hand over to everyone today.”(Shin)

“What you want to hand over?”(Tony)

“Another magic tool that has a hidden purpose?”(Yuri)

Yuri’s evaluation is heartless. I guess for an enchanter, the magic tools you use must be fully understood.

Oh, so maybe that’s why Grandma overreacts so much?

“Well, I don’t want to brag, but...”(Shin)

“...No way, have you created it already?”(August)

“Yeah.”(Shin)

I take out the wireless communication device from Different Dimension Storage and pass it to everyone.

“After all...”(Thor)

“Ever since he found out about manastones... in a blink of an eye...”(August)

“Wow! So? So? How do you use it?”(Alice)

The reactions were split in two with an astounded Gus and a curious Alice.

I explained how to use it and tell them about numbers.

“The numbers are in order of entrance examination placing so they’re easy to understand.”(Shin)

“I see. So I am No. 2.”(August)

“I am No. 3.”(Maria)

“This is still a prototype, so I want everyone to use it and tell me what can be improved.”(Shin)

“It feels good enough already...”(Rin)

“That’s not it, right?”(August)

I told them about the problems I have encountered so far.

“I see. I understand. We will think about it.”(August)

When I entered the classroom the day after I gave everyone wireless communication devices and told them to try it, I noticed a very tired person.

“Aaaauuuu~... sleepy...”(Alice)

“Alice talks too much. I fell asleep midway.”

“That’s what I’m talking about Rin! How could you fall asleep in the middle of our talk! Thanks to you, I was talking to myself for a while!”(Alice)

“I believe over two hours of phone calls before going to bed is too much.”(Rin)

“I mean..”(Alice)

Looks like this will be another problem.

Long phone calls.

“Mark and Olivia look sleepy too. Did you guys also have too a long... long call?”(Alice)

“Wha!? Ah! Tha-That’s right!”(Mark)

“Th-th-th-that’s right!”(Olivia) (Kaelpie: See? These two get it.)

Why are they so upse- ...Ah, no way...

“Mark... you...”

“Wha-, yes!?”(Mark)

“Settle down everyone, I’m starting morning homeroom.”(Alfred)

Ah, Alfred-sensei has arrived.

I couldn’t interrogate Mark.

Well... If I’m being honest, I’m worried about how he would respond.

That aside, I couldn’t get everyone’s impressions.

The break is too short so maybe in the cafeteria at noon or after school.

The classes were mainly about history, geography, maths, and nothing else...
What is this Academy for? (Kaelpie: Even Shin forgot what this Academy is for.)

It’s now after school.

“We really need a sound to inform you when a call is connected. Alice’s voice suddenly echoed in the room and scared me.”(Olivia)

“Scared you? Isn’t that an overreaction!?”(Alice)

“I know from experience how scary it can be.”(Rin)

“Okay then, today you will start the call Rin.”(Alice)

With the exception of Rin, everyone agreed that a ringtone is necessary.

I even said it beforehand. Maybe it made them more conscious of it.

“Aren’t there too few numbers on these?”(August)

“For now they will only be used within the team.”(Shin)

“But... with how Shin says it’s going to be used, the country’s leaders will have to gather in a room to communicate... If you have to be in a communication room, what would you do when there is an emergency that you need to inform other countries of?”(August)

“Oh... can the wired communication device contact this communication device...?”(Shin)

I was distracted by transmission and reception between the communication devices, and I didn’t simulate how it would actually be used...

“There is a limit if the dial is designated by numbers...”(Maria)

“Improvement required...”(Rin)

“Understood. Thank you for telling me.”(Shin)

Whatever distribution method is chosen, it’s meaningless if there are too few numbers that can be specified.

“In the meantime, a transmitter dedicated to non-numbered transmissions will be put in communication rooms. It will be a one-way street but at least you can receive emergency communications.”(August)

“That’s right. I will have to improve it for the time being.”(Shin)

“Anything else?”(August)

“Err... It’s hard to tell who called...”(Olivia)

Olivia spoke timidly.

“Well, I understand that, but... I can’t really develop anything for that yet.”(Shin)

“Oh, that’s right. Then I will endure it.”(Olivia)

I understand what she is talking about... but to get their names to show, I’d have to develop display. It’s a bit unrealistic for now.

“The next problem... communicating for too long? I didn’t get enough sleep thanks to you.”(Alice) (Kaelpie: Switch communicating with translating and I have a message for y’all)

“Nothing can fix that except self-restraint.”(Shin)

Improvements to add this time:

Adding a ringtone, making more number designations possible, and attaching a display in the future. Is that all?

Aside from the display, I will consult with Mr. Bean to add the ringtone and increase the amount numbers possible to choose from.

“Okay, thank you everyone. Since completing the upgraded version will probably take a lot of time, just temporarily hold onto them as they are.”(Shin)

“I see.”(Julius)

“But... It all feels like an illusion that time goes by really fast...”(Olivia)

“It’s not an illusion, it’s reality... Walford creates magic tools all magicians can

only dream about.”(Yuri)

It doesn’t take much to make a new invention in this world.

Perhaps there aren’t that many inconveniences due to magic.

Even when my grandmother created a farming magic tool in Kurt Kingdom, you could say that “necessity is the mother of invention”.

“By the way, will you create anything else?”(August)

“Hmm...”(Shin)

“Are you still there...?”(August)

“Oh no, no new magic tool for now.”(Shin)

“For now... which means that magic tool... One day...?”(August)

“I can’t do it now given the impact it will have on the current world.”(Shin)

Everyone stood up as soon as I said that.

“Walford, you reflected!?”(August)

“Is this an omen of disaster!?”(Maria)

“Awa-wa-wa! I have to run away! I have to get away somewhere!”(Alice)

Everyone’s reactions are too dramatic.

I understand the kind of impact creating motorcycles and cars would have on the modern world!

“Finally, it seems my advice has finally gotten through to you. So? What were you going to create?”(August)

“I wanted to create a self-propelled vehicle. To do that I...”(Shin)

Huh? Everyone’s faces...

“I thought as much...”(August)

“Even if he reflects...”(Maria)

“I always reflect on my ideas!”(Shin)

It’s an amazed face.

“You... you always... Ah!”(August)

“Oh, Gus?”(Shin)

“You haven’t changed at all!”(August)

He seemed to be truly angry.

You told me to reflect!

Chapter 63: The tripartite talks began

Gorgeous carriages were moving along the road connecting Earlshyde Kingdom and Swedes Kingdom.

There was an imposing entourage of escorts and an especially luxurious carriage in the middle of it.

It was the horse-drawn carriage of Earlshyde’s Crown Prince, Augusto von Earlshyde.

There was a large number of escorts present due to the fact that they were traveling toward the Three Country Talks that was going to being held between: Earlshyde Kingdom, Els Federation of Free Commerce, and the Holy Country Ys.

I found out that the representatives of each of the three countries will be participating in the talks: Crown Prince Augusto from Earlshyde, the Archbishop of Ys, and the official in charge of diplomacy from Els.

The purpose of the Three Nation Talks was to address the threat the devils pose to the world and unite to confront it.

It will also be announced that the Ultimate Magicians are not a military division of the Earlshyde Kingdom, but a group intending to solve threats all around the world.

To confirm that at the Three Powers Talks, the members of Ultimate Magicians are also heading towards the Swedes Kingdom, the host of the soon to come Three Powers Talks.

That’s why there are several carriages.

In one of those carriages...

(Kaelpie: THANK FUCKING JESUS SOMERSAULTING CHRIST SNAPCHATTING WITH A TAP DANCING BUDDHA PLAYING STRIP SCRABBLE WITH STONED ZEUS WHO PASSED OUT FACE FIRST IN GORGONS MAJESTIC TITS GROPING A TINDER

BROWSING ALLAH AS SHIVA MAKES ANIME FIGURINES IN THE BATHROOM WHILE YELLING INTO A BOWL OF OVERCOOKED RICE! FINALLY THE AUTHOR ADDED THIS SO I DON'T HAVE TO WAGE A WAR WITH WORDPRESS **EVERY. SINGLE. TIME.** THERE'S A SCENE CHANGE! Nyx:LOL)

"Because the devils haven't attacked recently, I can hear people saying: "The Devils have given up attacking because they fear the Ultimate Magicians," is that okay?"(Shin)

"I have already said that negotiations with other countries are my area of expertise, so you don't need to worry."(August)

"But still..."(Shin)

Will he be able to get the cooperation of Els and Ys if that's truly the case? That's what worries me more than anything.

If we have so much leeway, they might think their power isn't necessary... So to say...

Wait! What!?

"No way... Are they aiming for post-war exhaustion..."(Shin)

"You're overthinking it. Els is generally a mercantile nation. For a merchant, the most important thing is trust so such behaviour will be highly criticized. The same is true for Ys. Do you think a religious nation that follows and believes in good deeds and the Creator God will act like that?"(August) (Kaelpie: Yes.)

"Is that so?"(Shin)

"Well... that's what's publicly known..."(August)

"...So it's not known how they act behind the scenes... is it...?"(Shin)

"Leading a country isn't something that can be done by only doing good deeds."(August)

"...Be careful for the duration of the meeting..."(Shin)

"This magical tool you gave me will protect me, so I have nothing to worry about."(August)

Gus played with the necklace on his chest.

Even if they don't get their way, I don't think a direct attack will occur during negotiations... But I don't know what kind of cheap tricks they might use.

Let's hope that the representatives of Els and Ys are cordial people.

The last time we arrived to Swedes Kingdom was in a couple of hours because we were flying, but this time it's a formal visit, so we're moving by a carriage.

We could get there in a moment with Gate... It was two days to the border with a horse-drawn carriage and two days from the border to the Imperial Capital of the Swede Kingdom, but we finally arrived.

So distant... Should I seriously think about sky travel?

I don't think that the impact on society will be too big if I lay the groundwork in various places with business negotiations...

"Hey, Shin, are you planning something?" (August)

"...Was I grinning again?" (Shin)

"Yes..." (August)

"I did it again." (Shin)

"You really were... when will you remember to reflect?" (August)

"Rude. I'm being prudent this time, and I won't create it right away.." (Shin)

"Calling that prudent..." (August)

He was angry the other day, but I think it's a convenient idea...

As we were talking, the walls of the Imperial Capital of the Swedes Kingdom came into sight.

"Ohh! It's been a while! It's been considerably rebuilt!" (Maria)

"Is that so? Well it has to be a symbol of hope against the devils." (August)

Everyone peeked out from their carriage trying to get a view of the ramparts which was still far away.

I unintentionally came here just the other day to test out the communication device though.

"Welcome everyone of the Earls Hyde Kingdom! It has been a while!" (Carl XVI Gustaf)

When we arrived to the Capital ... an enormous amount of people welcomed us.

"Kyaa! Augusto-sama!" (Some chick)

"Magic King-sama! Amazing!" (Some other chick)

“Ooooooooo! Sicily-sama!”(Some dude)
“Saint-sama! I’m healed!”(Some old fart) (Kaelpie: The Somes are coming out in droves today.)

The sheer amount of cheers from everyone who seem to be thankful for the subjugation of devils from back then were astounding.

That aside, the title of Magic King has reached this kingdom as well...?

“We seem to be very welcome.”(Shin) (Kaelpie: I wonder why...)
“Of course. The devil raid didn’t occur a long time ago. When the devils were repelled, the citizens had a lot on their minds, so they couldn’t thank us properly. There were many crass people who are sorry for not thanking us when they had the chance, so they are putting in extra effort this time.”(August)

Gus had declared the beginning and the end of the battle, while Sicily was in direct contact with the people to heal their injuries. It’s natural that they would be popular.

“We have prepared a guest house this time so feel free to raise your spirits before the meeting.”(Carolus Rex)
“Your consideration is appreciated. I’m sorry for the trouble.”(August)
“Don’t mention it. Please accept it as a token of our gratitude.”(Gustavus Adolphus)

And so we were welcomed by the Swede Kingdom.
Both of the remaining two countries will arrive this evening.
The meeting will start early in the morning tomorrow.

As soon as this agreement is settled, an offensive against the old empire territory will be launched.
I hope it goes smoothly.

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In a famous restaurant in Swedes there is a room on the second floor where you can have a meeting while you eat.
This time, the venue for the meeting prepared by the Swedes Kingdom was

that room.

The Swedes Kingdom did that hoping to make the meeting advance peacefully accompanied by a meal. (Original text*: sweet kingdom)

In a private room near the meeting room was August, who had arrived before the representatives of the other two countries.

Thor and Julius were sitting with him as his escorts.

August is really relaxed in contrast to the two of the escorts that visibly looked a bit nervous.

Thor wondered how August could remain so placid.

“Your Highness is quite calm but... are not you worried about Shin’s concerns?”(Thor)

“Certainly, I understand Shin’s worries.”(August)

“Then why?”(Thor)

August answered Thor while grinning.

“I just have to grasp the initiative from the beginning, right?”(August)

Thor responded to August by saying: “Your Highness must have carefully calculated the chances of victory,” and decided not to ask any more.

“Your Highness Augusto, the representatives of Els and Ys are ready.”(Touka Kirishima)

A report stating the arrival of the representatives of the two countries was heard from the guard outside the room.

“Well then, shall we go?”(August)

With a light feeling, August went to the venue of the Three Power Talks.

When he entered the room in which the meeting would take place, the representatives of Els and Ys were waiting without sitting in their chairs.

“It’s a pleasure to meet you Crown Prince Augusto, this one is in charge of diplomacy at the Els Federation of Free Commerce, Osama Naval. Please remember me.”(Naval) (Original text*: “your husband” Kaelpie: Slow down there cowboy.)

The Els representative spoke with a distinctive Els accent.

His face was terribly repulsive and transparent. It was very obvious that he wanted to pull favorable conditions for his country during this meeting.

(Could you hide your greed a little?) (August inner monologue)

“Augusto von Earlshyde. The pleasure is mine.”(August)

In his thoughts, he was disappointed in Els who sent a man that could not hide his desires to this crucial meeting, but he could not say that. He responded with an attitude befitting the royal family, without giving any impolite remarks.

“Greetings Your Highness Augusto, I am Amun Fuller, and I hold the title of Archbishop at the Church of Creation.”(Fuller)

Even because of this man, who was an archbishop of the Church of Creation, August sighed on the inside.

Because the clergymen of the Church of Creation consider poverty a virtue, they're famous for being disciplined and frugal, but the person in front of him was a fat and greasy middle-aged man.

(Being the Archbishop is a good excuse for staining priest clothes... furthermore...) (Kaelpie: And you're a cocky 16yo. What a colorful lineup.)

“Augusto von Earlshyde, please take care of me.”(Fuller)

“Mhm, very well.”(August)

Being from the royal family, August is trying to behave arrogantly to provoke antagonism.

It's obvious both representatives are trying to use these talks to further their career.

For the sake of obtaining this position it's not unthinkable they used every means at their disposal.

This should be a meeting to address the world crisis... Because the two countries are located farther away from the former empire, they don't feel as much threat from the devils and therefore lack the atmosphere of a crisis.

“I'd like to start the discussion at once... And while we're here, why don't we

talk while we eat?”(August)

“Hm? I don’t see why not.”(Naval)

“That’s right, it’s early in the morning. Breakfast is a matter of course.”(Fuller)

“Well then, excuse me, please bring breakfast.”(August)

Naval, the representative of Els, frowned because he was trying to appeal to his own argument and immediately get into the meeting, in contrast to Fuller who showed a pleased response.

Although it may be that he was just interested in the food...

While the breakfast was being handed out, August started talking.

“Since the devils appeared, demons have increased in number around the highways. Doesn’t that impact the circulation of goods, turning it into a serious problem for Els?”(August)

“Indeed, we had to increase the number of escorts and the costs have painfully increased.”(Naval)

“How about Ys? The believers are anxious and demand help from the church, correct?”(August)

“Mhm, certainly the devotees are feeling uneasy.”(Fuller)

Naval responded normally, however Fuller responded nervously for some reason.

Seeing Fuller’s facial expression gave August some confidence.

Such small talk continued over breakfast until it finally came time for the meeting to start.

“Now then,since this is an appeal from our Earls Hyde Kingdom to the Els Federation of Free Commerce and the Holy Nation Ys, I will just get straight to the point.”(August)

The other two people changed their posture to those words.

Illustration

“I would like to form an alliance for the sake of defending the other nations from the devils who have conquered the former Empire territory and have advanced into neighboring countries.”(August)

The envoys started thinking about it, and then Naval spoke with a cheerful expression.

“That... As much as I would like to, it’s impossible”(Naval)

“What?”(August)

Naval responded to August’s question while grinning.

“Els is a mercantile nation you see? Joining the alliance will only procure losses. That’s why there is no interest in participating.”(Naval)

“There is no benefit...”(August)

“Assuming the devils would be suppressed who will be responsible for the military expenses? Could you ask them to pay war reparations?”(Naval)

“Certainly, it is impossible to ask for reparations.”(August)

“Or will Earlshyde Kingdom cover it?”(Naval)

“Military costs for a whole country? Don’t be unreasonable.”(August)

“Is that so? In the first place, Earlshyde are the ones who proposed an alliance. In addition I heard a rumor... Have you heard about it? That Earlshyde could handle the crisis themselves. Yet despite that they still try to establish an alliance in an attempt to control us.”(Naval)

August’s facial expression slightly distorted when Naval brought up rumors from the streets.

Naval who saw that expression started looking down on him more and more.

“Invasion would be too big of a burden for Earlshyde alone, but if joining the alliance would turn profitable for us... Then it would be a different story.”(Naval)

“Hm... does Els have something they desire?”(August)

Those words finally arrived from August! Naval’s face lit up.

“Certainly... There is now a magic tool that can do long distance communication between Earlshyde and the surrounding countries. Why not offer that as payment? Of course, we could negotiate the number accordingly.”(Naval)

Communication equipment that quickly exchanges information would be something indispensable for mercantile nations.

August spat a sigh at Naval who stated his request without reserve.

“What about Ys? They surely wouldn’t demand something to face this world crisis?”(August)

Naval’s face is distorted when August criticized Els for making selfish demands during the world crisis.

“Ha ha ha, am I not a cleric of the Church of Creation? We cannot make greedy demands like Els.”(Fuller)

“Wha-what !?”(Naval)

“We wouldn’t even think of giving priority to our own interests during a world crisis.”(Fuller)

Naval stared at Fuller like he had killed his parents in front of him, but Fuller ignored it with a cool face.

“That would mean that Ys will join this alliance?”(August)

“That’s right... We are willing to participate...”(Fuller)

Although he criticized Els, it seems that Ys has a demand as well.

“What do you wish for?”(August)

“I’ve told you earlier didn’t I? Anxiety is spreading amongst believers. I wish to manage the situation.”(Fuller)

“...Specifically?”(August)

Fuller voiced his demands to those words.

“The Saint.”(Fuller)

“What?”(August)

“According to the rumors, there is a girl hailed as a saint in your country. A very beautiful girl who excels in healing magic. Please hand over the Saint to us. I want her to become a symbol that removes the anxiety of the people in the Holy Country.”(Fuller) (Kaelpie: I can already hear the rage from the comments.)

The proposal makes sense. Sicily is truly earning a reputation as a Saint.

Deep down August anticipated something like that.

He thought that he would demand something similar when he heard about anxiety amongst the followers.

He did not anticipate however, being told to deliver the saint...

Lust was clearly evident in Fuller's eyes.

He would probably make a pretty girl famously rumored to be a saint into his own plaything.

When August imagined what Shin's reaction would be... It sent shivers down his spine.

Els and Ys. What both countries requested is closely connected to Shin, and in particular Ys' demand could not be accepted easily.

Naval and Fuller are both looking at August with anticipation in their eyes.

(Through cross national negotiations, they are trying to fulfill their own desires.)

Naval and Fuller are trying to hide their greed but it pollutes their eyes.

"The demands of both Els and Ys..."(August)

Naval and Fuller enthusiastically look up.

And then August begins speaking...

"I cannot possibly accept either."(August)

To those words they could only stare with their mouths agape, shocked and disappointed.

"What are you saying? Impossible to accept? Are you saying we should participate in the war without any form of compensation?"(Naval)

"Although it was a proposal for the sake of eliminating the anxiety of the people... To put it bluntly, I am disappointed."(Fuller)

"After all, is it impossible to conduct such sophisticated negotiations with the young Crown Prince...?"(Naval)

"Truly."(Fuller)

Naval and Fuller criticised August for rejecting their demands.

As for August who was showered by their ridiculing words....

"You are the ones who know nothing."(Ygritte)

He put some anger into his response.

“There is no benefit for Els? How dare you show your face here with that degree of understanding of the situation? Did you send a representative just to wish good luck?”(August)

“W-why you!?”(Naval)

“Also, Archbishop Fuller. Why must we hand over the saint?”(August)

“I’ve told you already, in order to get rid of the people’s anxiety...”(Fuller)

“People have started calling her a saint by themselves. She herself underwent no training to become a priest. Wouldn’t that diminish her credibility? Speaking of the Saint of the Ultimate Magicians, she has the power to go to the battlefield and defeat devils, furthermore her reputation originates because she cured the wounded people without requesting compensation. Hence her popularity among the populace and everyone’s high hopes for her. Would the insecurity of the people even decrease at all if she was handed over to Ys? ”

“Th-that is...”(Fuller)

“On the contrary, wouldn’t removing the saint from the battlefield only serve to fuel the people’s anxiety?”(August)

Fuller lost the words to respond to August’s questioning.

“Or... is there another purpose to it?”(August)

“Such a thing!”(Fuller)

“Oh? The Archbishop... Demanded the Saint for the sake of his own craving?”(Naval)

“Be silent you niggard!”(Fuller)

“What did you say you corrupt priest!?”(Naval) (Kaelpie: My dad can beat up your dad!)

“What!?”(Fuller)

“What?!?”(Naval)

“That’s enough!”(August)

August stopped the two people that had started quarreling.

Why did Naval, who was supposed to be here as a representative of Els, start provoking Fuller, the representative of another country?

That’s because Els and Ys had strained relations even before going into these

talks.

Els was unhappy with Ys who complained about their capital supremacy, and Ys saw Els as a group of niggards.

That relationship was personified here.

Although it's a bad relationship, they're a mercantile nation and a religious nation. Considering the costs of war and the impression that the religious nation gives to the world by going to war, they weren't planning on waging war against each other.

"What are Els and Ys thinking? These are negotiations to overcome a world crisis." (August)

"That's true, however, Earlshyde could handle it alone couldn't they? Why do we have to get involved?" (Naval)

"I agree." (Fuller)

"Do you not understand even that...?" (August)

"Wh-What?" (Naval)

"Are you making fools of us?" (Fuller)

The other two people have still not noticed the true meaning behind these talks. August spat a sight.

"Certainly, Earlshyde can deal with it alone, but what do you think would happen if only our country controlled the situation?" (August)

"If so... I don't think we would have a hard time, but..." (Naval)

"If that's the case, what about neighboring countries?" (August)

"That! They would be grateful to Earlshyde..." (Naval)

It seems that they've finally noticed.

If only Earlshyde controls the situation Earlshyde's achievement would be large. Too large.

The influence of Earlshyde who saved the world and the position of a major country that didn't participate...

"The surrounding countries feel a great deal of gratitude towards Earlshyde, and this world... Concerning the two major powers that did nothing during the world crisis... Just what kind of evaluation will they receive?" (August)

That doesn't mean it is a certainty that will happen, but Naval and Fuller went pale since August phrased it as if it were inevitable.

Commerce and religion. Although the core is different, they're both heavily influenced by the opinion of the populace.

At this rate, if Earlshyde were to take all of the credit... Earlshyde would become the worldwide leader and will have a great deal of influence, while the other two great powers who did nothing would lose their credibility.

"This meeting is not to "please" to Els and Ys. This is a "proposition to share the glory". To divide the achievements that could be monopolized solely by Earlshyde with two more countries. With that... I do hope your corrupted desires have been eliminated."(August)

The purpose of these talks was not only to counter the demonic threat but also to adjust the power balance of the world.

He predicted that the two representatives would lie to his face and convey their own request.

One was ashamed of himself because he couldn't read him.

Another person felt angry for being humiliated.

"In the first place, the communication machine was invented by an individual. Every country can purchase it properly and pay monthly communication charges. Providing them to Els for free, and also in large quantities won't make much of a difference."(August)

In the first place the communication tools would be handed out to other countries in order to rout the devils which Naval only found out later.

"That... Will provoke antipathy..."(Naval)

"That's the primary reason the request can't be accepted."(August)

Naval hung his head after his request was denied.

"And as for the Saint... Are you aware that she has a fiance?"(August)

"We-Well that..."(Fuller)

Of course Fuller knew.

He knew but as the one who holds the position of archbishop in the Church of Creation, he intended to force his outrageous demand.

For that reason, regardless if there was a fiancée or not, he thought that his request would be accepted if he demanded it.

“It seems you knew but did you know who the other party was?”(August)
“...”(Fuller)

“The ‘ Magic King’, Shin Walford... isn’t that right?”(Naval)

“Yes, you are well informed.”(August)

“The ‘Magic King’ and the ‘Saint’ of the Ultimate Magicians have recently gotten engaged and are famous for their intimate relationship.”(Naval)

Didn’t you know that? Naval looks at Fuller with a prideful face.

Seeing Naval with a face like that, anger started to take control of Fuller.

Of course Fuller knew, but he did not think that a mere wizard would oppose himself, the archbishop of the world’s largest religion.

“After knowing all and still demand it... To be honest, I am impressed with the courage of Archbishop Fuller.”(August)

“What?”(Fuller)

“The king of wizards, called that even by the devils... If attacked by a group of devils, he would slay them all effortlessly with no remorse all for the sake of his fiancée... How could one have the nerves to make such a demand...”(August)

“Even though it’s just his fiancée, I heard they are very close to each other nonetheless... Should you try that sort of thing, won’t the ‘Magic King’ fly into rage?”(Naval)

“...Trying to do that... The world... It truly will be utterly destroyed...”(August)

“What an exaggeration...”(Fuller)

Fuller could not believe it at all, but August perfectly understood Shin’s absurdity because he remembered a certain spectacle.

“In any case, do not put your hands on the saint and feign ignorance.”(August)

“Gougou!”(Fuller)

Fuller had no more rational thoughts left because of his anger. His face was

utterly red and glared at August and Naval who were looking condescendingly upon him.

“In this situation, any further talks will be impossible. Let’s try again tomorrow Diplomat Naval and Archbishop Fuller. I do hope you will be able to cooperate with Earlshyde without any compensation. The reason for that is the profit to be made after solving the crisis.” (Original text: Archbishop Nabal, Archbishop Fuller.)

With that, August left the room.

Naval followed August and left soon after his departure. That left Archbishop Fuller alone in the room.

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“Oh? Gus? You’ve returned already?”(Shin)

“Well, today’s meeting ended.”(August)

“Does that mean there will be another one tomorrow?”(Shin)

“Unfortunately, Els and Ys have tried to force their own demands, so we have to calm down and try again tomorrow.”(August)

“After all, because of the rumors...?”(Shin)

“That doesn’t matter. You shouldn’t worry about that”(August)

“Is that so...?”(Shin)

I thought the rumors would make the negotiations difficult.

It seems that there was some of their influence... not much... but did it really not matter that much?

Just as I felt relieved, I was called by Gus.

“Shin, Claude, can I talk to you for a minute?”(August)

“Yeah? What is it?”(Shin)

“What happened Your Highness?”(Sicily)

He called Sicily and me away from everyone.

“Look Shin... Will you hear me out without getting angry?”(August)

“What is it?”(Shin)

“It’s the representative of Ys...”(August)

“And?”(Shin)

What about the representative of Ys?

“This time, as a condition for participating in the alliance... He told me to hand over the Saint.”(August)

“Ha!? What did you say!?”(Shin)

“You said you wouldn’t get angry. Don’t worry, I rejected that request.”(August)

“Naturally!”(Shin)

Hand over Sicily in exchange for participating in the alliance? What is that!? Would the Church of Creation really attempt to do such a preposterous thing?

“Don’t misunderstand, the clergy of the Church of Creation are basically famous for respecting poverty and rigidly regulating their greed. It’s improbable that he is a priest due to how fat he was. He was probably just skilled at swindling.”(August)

“A corrupt priest...?”(Shin)

Every world has people like that.

“Although the Els representative seems to have been convinced to an extent, the representative of Ys seems to be considerably mad that his request did not go through and because the Els representative tried to agitate him...”(August)

“The Els representative?”(Shin)

Why would he?

“Els and Ys are on bad terms with each other...”(August)

“Money and honourable poverty...”(Shin)

“Especially the representatives of Ys who nevertheless holds a considerably high position within the Church of Creation. He probably can’t accept the fact that his plans didn’t go as he wished. His face was dyed red from anger.”(August)

“...Like that...”(Shin)

“There is a possibility he might resort to force.”(August) (Kaelpie: lol)

“Are you serious?”(Shin)

What the hell? Is he truly a clergyman?

“Therefore don’t take your eyes off Claude, Shin.”(Augusto) (Kaelpie: So... Continue as usual?)

“Oh... Understood.”(Shin)

Of course! I absolutely won't let him lay a finger on Sicily!

“Shin, you?”(Sicily)

“Oh, sorry.”(Shin)

When I noticed it, I held Sicily by her shoulder and drew her closer.

Even though I noticed, I didn't want to separate from her.

Absolutely, absolutely...

“I will absolutely protect you.”(Shin)

“Shin...”(Sicily)

This girl, I...

“Wait a minute, shouldn't you be doing those things in your room!?”(Maria)
(Kaelpie: Today's cockblock will be done by Maria.)

However Maria comes in with the usual interruption...

“Errr... Shin?”(Sicily)

“Just a bit more...”(Shin)

“See... Everyone is watching...”(Sicily)

“It's alright.”(Shin)

“Saying that...”(Sicily)

This is my promise to absolutely protect Sicily wherever she may be.

Bring it on! Try me with whatever you've got!

“...They're flirting has gone up another level...”(Maria)

“Well, it seems appropriate this time.”(August)

“What do you mean?”(Maria)

After expressing my feelings of determination in front of everyone, we spent the rest of the day normally. We ate dinner, finished bathing, and went to each of our rooms.

And then...

“They really came...”(Shin)

If there was an attack, it would probably be at night when everyone is asleep and defenseless.

Then... as expected, a night attack occurred.

There were multiple magical power reactions that were detected by my search magic.

They confirmed the windows one by one and stopped at the window of Sicily's room.

...They're peeping!

However even without that, their fate was already decided..

By the way, I told everyone to go to bed and pretend to sleep.

The magical entities stood in front of the window and didn't move for a while.

Are they doing something?

Then, they opened the window and invaded...

I just barely held back my fury and waited for all of the entities to enter the room.

As soon as they were all in...

"What sort of insolent person would try to break into a girl's room this late at night?"(Shin)

I went to Sicily's room using Gate and called out to the intruders.

"...!!"(Corpse 1)

The intruders were multiple masked men.

A huge amount of bloodlust surged towards the group that broke into Sicily's room.

"Sicily, it's alright."(Shin)

I called out to Sicily.

"Fool! She is sound asleep thanks to this sleeping incense!"(Excalibur)

"Shin!"(Sicily)

"! Not possible!?"(Corpse 3)

These guys used... sleeping gas? So that's what they were doing!

The reason they didn't move for a while in front of the window was because they wanted to fill the room with sleeping gas from the cracked window!

Good thing I made that purifying magic tool just in case.

It was a good thing I specified "foreign matter" and not "poison". Sleeping gas might not have been recognized as a poison.

They planned to put her to sleep and then abduct her while she was asleep!

My anger surged up and approached the limit.

I embraced Sicily who jumped into my chest from the bed... Now what to do with them...

"Catch the intruders!"(August)

Like an avalanche, a countless amount of guards ran into the room through the door and the window at Gus' command.

Although the kidnappers tried to escape through the window, there were a squad of guards waiting for them on the outside. In the end, all of them were caught and tied up.

"Well now... What shall we do with these guys...?"(Shin)

"Wait, Shin. If we get a confession from these guys it will be advantageous in the negotiations. It's the interrogation that should come first."(August)

Even after tying up the intruders and removing the sleeping gas that filled the room, I believed that the kidnappers would be rather die than say anything, but if it's Gus doing the interrogation, it might be different.

Certainly, it will be an international incident if these guys were really hired by the Ys Holy Country, let alone a negotiation advantage, as they would basically have to do as they're told.

Gus' head wasn't dominated by anger.

"Well now, why were you aiming for Claude?"(August)

"..."(Corpse 1)

"Where did you come from?"(August)

“...”(Corpse 2)

“Did you come here on your own volition? Or did someone send you?”(August)

“...”(Corpse 3)

“Keeping silent...”(August) (Kaelpie: What a master fucking detective. This is just sad...)

The kidnappers remained silent with cocky expressions.

I guess it's time I use that?

“Gus.”(Shin)

“Another invention? An enchanted necklace?”(August)

“It's something like that. I've enchanted “confession” onto this one.”(Shin)

“...I see, If they wear this...”(August)

“Hey! Stop! Stop it you bastard!”(Corpse 4)

“We can't have you keep silent or tell any lies.”(Shin)

This one also uses manastones, so the magic is always invoked.

“Well then will you hear me out once again? Where did you come from?”(August)

“We-we're from...”(Corpse 3)

“Hey! Stop it! Don't speak!”(Corpse 1)

“...from... Ys Holy Country.”(Corpse 3)

“So you were from Ys after all? So did you come here by your own will or were you ordered?”(August)

“...We came... by instruction...”(Corpse 3)

“Who instructed you?”(August)

“Hey! Stop it!”(Corpse 1)

“Some close his mouth.”(August)

“!-“(Corpse 1)

A gag was put on the man who had just been screaming.

It's finally quiet.

“Well? Who ordered you?”(August)

“...Ar-Archbishop Fuller.”(Corpse 3)

“Archbishop Fuller?”(Shin)

“He's the representative of Ys Holy Country.”(August)

“Really... What was he thinking...?”(Shin)

With this it becomes an international incident.

Were they trying to do this so they can make any demand they wanted?

“What was he trying to accomplish with this? Does he even understand that this could turn into an international incident?”(August)

Of course. To kidnap a human of the country you were negotiating with, why order something that when it will clearly become an international incident?

Shouldn't the subordinates go against such orders?

“The Saint is... Enslaved by the wicked Demon King... Being defiled... We were told that it was our duty to rescue her.”(Corpse 2)

Crack... I heard something snap inside me.

It was fury tantamount to rage I've never felt before. Magic was visibly gathering and swirling around me.

Really... You scum... How low can you....

My thoughts started....

Pah! The sound of Sicily slapping the intruders cheek rang out.

“What selfish nonsense are you spouting!? Shin, evil!? Don't joke around! Shin tries to keep everyone around him happy! Safe! He wishes for a peaceful world with his power! Branding such a kind and benevolent Shin as evil, trying to keep me away from him, those people are the evil ones to me!”(Sicily)

After that abrupt shouting, Sicily was breathing heavily with large tears flowing down her face.

At the sight of Sicily getting mad for my sake, instead of anger I was filled with love. (Kaelpie: Now fill HER with your love.)

“Sicily...”(Shin)

“Fu! Fuwuu! Uuuu!”(Sicily)

I embraced the heavy breathing Sicily from behind.

“Thank you Sicily. Sicily's words... Made me very happy.”(Shin)

“It’s because of Shin. It’s because Shin is here!”(Sicily)

She turned around and buried her weeping face in my chest.

Illustration

Was being called an “Evil Demon King” so mortifying for her?

While rubbing the Sicily’s back, I watched the situation carefully.

“You guys, after watching this spectacle, would you still say Claude was enslaved by Shin? After seeing her anger? Even at the sight of her tears?”(August)

“We wouldn’t... Does that mean we were deceived?”(Ex-Corpse 4)

“That’s right. By Archbishop Fuller.”(August)

“...”(Ex-Corpse 1-4)

The intruders were furious. You could see it in their faces.

I imagine they would be. They were swindled by a man claiming that the saint was being defiled.

“Although you have been deceived, we cannot afford to let you go because of the illegal trespassing and kidnapping attempt. Releasing you is impossible. There will also be a need to meet with the delegation of Ys ahead of the meeting tomorrow.”(August)

After all, the invaders will be detained and guarded in a guest house, while protesting to Ys tomorrow and demand a change of representatives.

And Sicily will say if...

“Sun... Hick... uhh...”(Sicily)

She still hasn’t stopped crying.

“Sicily, it’s all right now, it’s all right.”(Shin)

“Uuuu, Shin~”(Sicily)

With all the excitement, and the fact she cried, she seems to have slightly regressed to a child...

But it’s different than before.

“Oi, shouldn’t you lie down?”(Shin)

“Uuhu... together?”(Sicily)

“No I’ll go...”(Shin)

“Please don’t go...”(Sicily)

When she looks at me with those tearful eyes... I can’t refuse!

“I understand but only until you fall asleep, ok?”(Shin)

I lead Sicily to her bed.

“Mm, mrr...”(Sicily)

I stroked Sicily’s head until she eventually fell asleep who was probably worn out from all the crying.

I felt relieved but when I tried to leave the room, I noticed that Sicily has grabbed the hem of my clothes.

What should I do? Her grip is showing no signs of loosening.

As I was contemplating which course of action I should take, Sicily murmured in her sleep, “Shin... love...”(Sicily)

To Sicily’s sleep talk, I stopped resisting Sicily’s firm grasp.

Today, Sicily got angry for me. She cried because of me.

Thanks to that, my feelings for her only grew deeper.

“Thank you for today. I love you too Sicily.”(Shin)

I followed my declaration with a kiss on her forehead.

“Nyufufufu” (Sicily)

I was lying on the my side next to the giggling Sicily.

...I guess there will just be an uproar tomorrow... morning.

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Sicily woke up with the sun radiantly shining through the window.

She tried to remember how she had fallen asleep the day before.

Then, she looked to her side... and found Shin sleeping right next to her.

“Wa-? What!? Shin!? Wa-? Why?”(Sicily)

Sicily was immediately confused as to why Shin was sleeping by her side.

At that moment, she suddenly remembered the events that took place last night.

Last night, Shin was unjustly criticized, and she inadvertantly got so agitated that she had cried.

After her outburst, Shin comforted her and lulled her to sleep.

She looked at her hand that was grasping Shin’s clothes.

Her grip on his clothes was so tight that she didn’t even release him overnight.

“Wa-wa-wa-what should I do!?”(Sicily)

She had to think of what to do in this awkward situation.

Then, she saw Shin’s sleeping face for the first time.

The most reliable and loving man in the world who would give up his whole body and soul to protect her from harm.

That same man showed such a defenseless sleeping face by her side.

Sicily was unintentionally drawn in by Shin’s sleeping face.

While she was admiring his cute face, Shin eventually opened his eyes.



“Err... Uh... What? Sicily?”(Shin)

When I opened my eyes, Sicily was staring at me lovingly from across the bed.

Why am I here... Oh right, I had to sleep here because Sicily grabbed my clothes and wouldn't let go.

“...Good morning, Sicily.”(Shin)

“Ah, Good morning. Err... I'm sorry... for grabbing you clothes... You couldn't return to your room, right?”(Sicily)

Sicily was still grasping my clothes with her hand. (Kaelpie: Man his clothes must be so creased.)

...You woke up and grasped them again?

“No... I could've gone back if I just took off my clothes...”(Shin)

“Oh, that's true. Then why did you sleep next to me?”(Sicily)

“Last night... I didn't want to leave Sicily alone...”(Shin)

“Muuu...”(Sicily)

“You got angry for my sake and cried and cried until you fell asleep... How could I leave such a sweet girl by herself... There is no way I would do something like leaving you alone.”(Shin)

“Shin-kun...”(Sicily)

“Sorry, did you hate it?”(Shin)

Despite being her fiance, maybe sharing a bed this fast is a little too indecent...

“That's not it! That's not it! I was a little surprised, but you slept next to me for my sake, and I could never hate you for such a trivial matter!”(Sicily)

“Sicily...”(Shin)

Good. If she told me she hated it, I'd get depressed. (ConformChild: Lmao. Get depressed.)

“Besides... When I woke up and Shin was next to me... I was really

happy..."(Sicily)

"...Thank you."(Shin)

"Err... I mean..."(Sicily)

She's so shy...

I fell silent while Sicily was embarrassed. As a result, we just stared at each other quietly on the bed.

At a place like this... She was watching me with teary eyes....

Without saying anything to each other, our faces drew near... and...

"Good Morning, Sicily. Are you... awa..."(Maria)

Maria came into the room to wake up Sicily, I guess.

She was probably concerned about the kidnap attempt from last night... Even though you're her childhood friend, you should still knock!

We were face to face on the bed and on the verge of a kiss.

Maria witnessed a situation that I could not explain at all.

"Ah... oh... sorry..."(Maria)

Maria was standing with her mouth open in shock and gently closed the door with a bright red face.

For a moment, we couldn't comprehend the situation. Then our gears clicked into place...

That was a Red face! A feverish face!

I understand why her face was bright red.

This isn't good! I have to solve this misunderstanding!

"Wait, Maria! It's not like that! We weren..."(Shin)

"Ah! Shin! Don't!"(Sicily)

Sicily tried to stop me from trying to chase after Maria, but it was already too late.

I opened the door and went outside. (Kaelpie: In times like these you go

through the window you idiot!)

“Wait, isn’t that Sicily’s room? Why is Shin... Oh, right!” (Alice)

“Walford, you didn’t.” (Rin)

“Oh, Alice? Rin?” (Shin)

Why... Everyone is here! It's the morning and the girls are coming out of their rooms!

“Ah, Walford? Why?... Ah... Haha... uh... Was it fun?” (Alice)

“It’s not like that!” (Shin)

Wow! I dug my own grave!

When I returned to Sicily's room in a panic, Sicily was curled up and covered with sheets.

“Sorry...” (Shin)

“Argh! Shin! Aargh!” (Sicily)

Shin slept over in Sicily's room...

Everyone knew about it in a flash.

“It’s a misunderstanding...” (Shin)

I desperately tried to solve the misunderstanding while taking last night's intruders to the accommodation of the Ys Holy Country delegation.

“Why? It’s nothing bad. You are both adults and fiancées no less. It’s only natural.”(Tony)

"I know but that's not it!" (Shin)

“I also think there’s nothing wrong with it but... I would like it if you considered the time and place...” (August)

“That’s why I didn’t do it this time!” (Shin) (Nyx: “This time”, he says)

It's nothing unusual for fiancés and there is also the magic tool, so it's a

wonder we didn't already do it by now.

But I'm not insane enough to do something like that in the lodging where everybody is staying at and during such an important meeting!

"Even if it was unusual,, whatever you did was alright."(August)

It's useless... Because of the awareness of our close relationship and because it's an accepted practice.

Is it... Already too late to disprove it?

"Haha, you've finally done it. How do you feel, Shin? Does it seem like the world is different?"(Tony)

"That's right. I felt like that after my first time."(Mark)

"Different... I can't say anything changed because nothing happened... Wait... Mark... You..."(Shin)

"Ah, Damn it!"(Mark)

I wanted to believe in him after all but after the previous lack of sleep...

"Shin, come with me. Claude as well."(August)

"Oh? Right."(Shin)

"Yes!"(Sicily)

I didn't have the chance to interrogate Mark.

Everytime I tried to find out, someone interrupted me. Why do they keep getting in my way?

Sicily came from the girls' circle.

When she lined up beside me... She Glared at me with a red face and puffed up cheeks.

Wow... So cute...

"You have been barraged by questions from everyone because of Shin right?"(August)

"I'm sorry..."(Shin)

“I wanted to keep it a secret... Only between the two of us...”(Sicily)

“Huh? Ah... Sorry...”(Shin)

“...Grr.”(Sicily)

So that’s it... It was supposed to be a secret between the two of us... That wouldn’t be bad... However we were seen by Maria...

“Hey, we’re going to meet the delegation now so don’t flirt.”(August)

“Ahem.”(Shin)

“We’re Sorry! We’re sorry!”(Ex-Corpse 3)

That’s right. What these guys said about Sicily last night...

When I remembered, I got angry again.

“I am the Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Earlshyde, Augusto von Earlshyde, I have some business with the people of Holy Country Ys, please call someone other than the representative.”(August)

“Your Highness Augusto? Why are you here?”(Swedish Jim)

“I already said that I have some business with Ys. Call in someone who holds a high position in the church however not the representative of the talks.”(August)

“I understand, certainly”(Swedish Jim)

In response to Gus’ order, the Swedes Kingdom guard stationed at the entrance went to call an official of the Holy Country Ys.

Before long, a kind looking middle aged man with the appearance of a child appeared. (Kaelpie: We boku no pico now bois.)

“Your Highness Prince Augusto, what urgent business could you have to come so early in the morning?”(Shota Priest)

He didn’t talk in a calm tone, but one that found fault in an early morning visit without a previous arrangement. (Kaelpie: I mean, can you blame him?)

“First of all, I would like you to take a look at these people.”(August)

Then, he shows him the intruders from last night.

Naturally, the previously mentioned intruder were tied up.

“!? You guys!?”(Shota Priest)

“Bishop...”(Ex-Corpse 2)

“There seems to be no doubt they are people from Holy Country Ys, correct?”(Shin)

“Certainly that is the case... However what is this kind of treatment? What could they have done? They are devout followers. Are you aware that depending on your answer, this might turn into a scandal?”(Shota Bishop)
(Kaelpie: WHY DOES NOTHING IN THIS NOVEL HAVE A NAME?)

I guess this person is unrelated to it all, but... This stupid way of speaking... Feels really sickening.

“You would make a problem out of it? That’s fine.”(Shin)

“Wh-what?”(Shota Bishop)

“Are you aware there is a girl called a saint among the people of Earls Hyde?”(Shin)

“Of course I’m aware. She ventures out into the battlefield, defeating demons and protecting the people. If anyone is injured she heals them without expecting compensation. She is a woman that embodies the teachings of the Church of Creation.”(Shota Bishop)

That’s quite a grand rumor. Well, it’s not wrong though.

Sicily had a bright red face after hearing that evaluation.

Although I understand... it’s quite embarrassing when people admire you...

“Despite that, they have trespassed into the lodging of Earls Hyde Kingdom and were trying to abduct that very saint.”(Shin)

“What! Surely you’re mistaken!?”(Shota Bishop)

“They were caught during the act. We obtained confessions, and there is no doubt.”(Shin)

“Why... Why... Why such terrible things...”(Shota Bishop)

“By the way, do you think that will cause a controversy? Trying to kidnap an

important person of another country during a meeting where the fate of the world is being decided... What sort of a scandal would that cause?"(Shin)

"That... that..."(Shota Bishop)

The child like bishop is trembling...

He wouldn't stop trembling with anger at the intruders who committed outrageous acts and harmed the future standing of Holy Country Ys.

Really... How dare you pretend...?

"Hey... Aren't you bullying him a bit too much?"(Maria)

"Please stop it if you're not aware of it..."(August)

"Aren't you frustrated?"(Shin)

"It is frustrating, and I can't help but be disgusted, however, this person has nothing to do with it, do they?"(August)

"That's true. In any case, do you understand your current situation?"(Shin)

"Yes..."(Shota Bishop)

"Good. Oi, tell us who was it that issued the order."(Shin)

I urged the captured intruders to tell me who ordered them to break in.

"...Archbishop Fuller..."(Ex-Corpse 5)

"What...?"(Shota Bishop)

"Archbishop Fuller fed them lies in order to instigate such behavior..."(Shin)

"Lies? What kind of lies?"(Shota Bishop)

"The saint is being... Enslaved and defiled by the evil man called the Demon King... It was our mission to rescue her..."(Ex-Corpse 2)

"Are you retarded!? The Magic King and the Saint of the Ultimate Magicians are very intimate fiancées, that's well known by everyone!"(Shota Bishop)

Is that so!? This was the first I heard about such an indecent rumor!

"That... We were told... That it was an act used to deceive the world..."(Ex-Corpse 1)

“What... what a foolish thing!”(Shota Bishop)

Really, how stupid can you get?

Both the one that gave the orders, and the ones that attempted to carry the orders out.

“But... Actually... Just like in the rumors... No, they’re even closer than the rumors say... we were just about to do something irreparable and blasphemous...”(Ex-Corpse 3)

The intruders were prostrating while repenting with tears flowing from their eyes.

They wasn’t lying when they called themselves pious. Even still, this may be overkill.

“About that Archbishop Fuller... Surely you aren’t still intending to let him participate as the representative in the talks?”(August)

“That’s... You! Go to the room of that pig, tie him up and bring him here! He’s probably fast asleep!”(Shota Bishop)

“Certainly!”(Swedish Jim)

Wow... The kind looking priest seems to be a kindhearted person, unlike like that pig.

“Ah...! I showed you an unsightly face...”(Shota Bishop)

“Pay it no mind... you also seem to have a hard time with that archbishop...”(August)

“Yes... Although that man holds the position of an archbishop, he is nothing like a clergyman. He is an unimaginably sinful priest who venerates sleep while drowning in his appetite and lust!”(Shota Bishop)

Three of the deadly sins were completely evident in his behavior.
(ConformChild: a.k.a Lust, Gluttony, Sloth)

But to think it were enough for an earnest bishop to call him a pig...

“That man only sees the church as a tool to satisfy his own desires! Just how many girls has he sunk his rotten teeth into...?”(Shota Bishop)

Seriously!? He's truly a horrid person!

"If you know that, why are you letting him run wild?"(Shin)

"Certainly he is the lowest of the low but... It's because he can manage the funds well, which lets him control the majority of the finances for Holy Country Ys..."(Shota Bishop)

"I was out of line..."(Shin)

The Church of Creation is a religion, but the Holy Country Ys is a nation. It would be difficult to get rid of the guy who is responsible for managing the country's finances.

"Still, this crime today is so outrageous... A problem that has plagued the Holy Country Ys has disappeared. It will probably be a death sentence as well."(Shota Bishop)

"Is that really okay? Isn't it possible to for him to weasel out of this incident with his influence?"(Shin)

"The reputation of the Saint has reached even the Holy Country Ys. Especially because the pope has been called a saint in the past as well. But going after another saint with his crooked ways... Neither the people nor the pope will forgive him."(Shota Bishop)

"It would be great if that were the case."(Shin)

Huh, so the current pope is a woman.

Because she was also called a saint in the past, she is concerned about Sicily now?

While we were discussing the corrupt Archbishop's punishment, I heard shouting from the second floor of the hotel.

"You bastard! What are you doing!? What a disrespectful way to treat me, a divine archbishop! Release me!"(Fuller)

This... I understood why the shota priest called him a pig. He was a fat man unworthy of being called a clergyman.

Was he the man being escorted by the temple's soldiers? He was even tied up

and dragged.

“What is this behaviour!? Bishop Makina! Do you think you can get away with treating me this way?”(Fuller)

“Silence! Shut up, you grave sinner!”(Makina)

Wow, from his appearance you wouldn't imagine he had such a harsh shouting voice.

“I have put up with you so far but now I've reached the limit of my patience! An attempt to abduct the Saint! During a meeting where the fate of the world is on the line! Are you planning to destroy the Holy Country Ys!?”(Makina)

“Wha-what...”(Fuller)

“These people confessed everything! You bastard! You incited them to kidnap the Saint! They failed and were caught in the act! Do you think you can get away with this!?”(Makina)

“That is a fabrication! It's a conspiracy by the Earlshyde Kingdom trying to get rid of me!”(Fuller)

“Bastard... You've come this far and you're still spouting such nonsense!?”(Shin)

“Haa... We witnessed these men invading into the room of the saint, and we caught them red handed. Do you mean to tell me that this is all a conspiracy?”(August)

“That's right! Earlshyde Kingdom has made it up in an attempt to frame me!”(Fuller)

Cheh... This sinful priest is truly the lowest of the low... Makina then followed up.

“Certainly... Archbishop Fuller is the representative of the Holy Country Ys, that is to say in the name of the Pope.”(Makina)

“That's right! I am the proxy of the Pope! Do you think you will be forgiven for this disrespect!?”(Fuller)

No way... Don't you even know the meaning of a proxy?

A follower that knew the meaning had a blue face.

“A proxy of the Pope... Is Archbishop Fuller saying his word is the word of the Pope?”(Makina)

“What about it!?”(Fuller)

“In other words... Earlshyde Kingdom is trying to frame a person from the Holy Country Ys... That’s quite insulting.”(August)

“No, no... not in that way...”(Fuller)

“That is what you mean when you say that you were acting on her behalf. In addition to wanting to take away a well known saint from Earlshyde Kingdom, in other words... The Holy Country Y and the Church of Creation are taking hostile action against Earlshyde Kingdom, do you understand what you are implying?”(August)

“That is absurd! This person is a grave sinner who tried to kidnap an important person from another country! He was not acting in the name of the pope!”(Makina)

“Makina! You!”(Fuller)

“You are dismissed as an envoy of the Holy Country Ys delegation! Does anyone oppose!?”(Makina)

None of the delegates disputed the Bishop Makina’s declaration.

“The delegation has reached a unanimous consensus! I absolve Amun Fuller of the position and shall act as a representative in his place! First of all, lock this guy up and take him back to our country!”(Makina)

“Understood!”(Deus Vult)

“Makina! You bastaaaaa-!”(Fuller)

Archbishop Fuller was dragged away by the temple soldiers.

... I saw the dark side of the Holy Country Ys.

“As you can see, we have dealt with the problem of Fuller being a representative, and I will fulfill his duty instead. Is that alright?”(Makina)

“I don’t mind. However you must understand that you are in our debt

because of Fuller.”(August)

“Yes... Absolutely... He truly has committed egregious acts towards your country...”(Makina)

Makina seems hesitant to apologize.

After such a terrible start... Do you still want to complain?

“Well, with this we can head towards the conference right away. Everyone is free to go.”(August)

“We’re... What did we even come here for?”(Maria)

“Come on. Not even a tour?”(Alice)

Incidentally, neither Sicily nor I am participating in the talks. So, what should we do now?

“Excuse me, Magic King Shin Walford and the Saint Sicily von Claude?”(Makina)

Bishop Makina called out to us. Behind him were the people from the Ys doctrine.

“Alright.”(Makina)

“That’s the saint...”(Background priest #07)

“At this time we can only apologize from the bottom of our hearts!”(Makina)

Shouting that, all the delegates of the Holy Country Ys prostrated themselves in sync following Makina’s example.

Wow... If this many people kneel down...

“We have been immensely rude towards the Magic King who is a hero that will save the world, and the Saint who is the light of hope for the people! It isn’t a matter that is forgiven easily, but we beg you to have mercy!”(Makina)

None of the prostrating members are moving an inch.

And they likely won’t unless I say something...

“...Haa, I understand. I accept your apology.”(Shin)

“Oh we’re grateful for such kind words!”(Makina)

“We will have a wedding ceremony soon at the Earlshyde Cathedral... I don’t want to have any tension with the Church.”(Shin)

“Thank you! Then as a sign of my gratitude, let me arrange for the Pope to oversee the marriage! Let us take care of the marriage between the Magic King and the Saint!”(Makina)

...

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Wha-wha-wha-wha-wha-what!?

Having the pope oversee our wedding ceremony?! What?

What is this guy talking about!?

“Wow! What a great idea Bishop Makina!”(Maria)

“Because she sees the Saint like her own daughter, she will be willing to accept the offer!”(Makina)

“Is that so? By all means, you should do that!”(Maria)

Why is everyone so happy!?

“Wait a minute! Don’t decide this on your own!”(Shin)

“Well then, I’ll go back to my home country, and I will personally appeal to the Pope!”(Makina)

“Yes! Please do that!”(Maria)

“!”(Makina)

“I said wait!”(Shin) (Kaelpie: Why is everyone shouting!?)

You’ll leave the criminal behind if you return early!

“This has become a grand event. Having the pope personally carry out your wedding ceremony.”(Alice)

“Leaving early to request the Pope to perform the ceremony would be bad!”(Shin)

“Hm, is that so?”(August)

“Is that so!? I guess you are refusing after all...”(Makina)

“Why don’t we do it together? Originally, Elly wanted to do that.”(August)

“Don’t suggest a way out!”(Shin)

Everyone will understand if it’s royalty!

“Give up. In addition...”(August)

“What?”(Shin)

“Don’t you think Claude and Elly will be pleased?”(August)

Sicily has remained silent for a long time.

I looked in her direction...

“Earlshyde Cathedral... Wedding ceremony carried out by the Pope... Dream...
Is this a dream?”(Sicily)

I slipped.

I can’t refuse anymore...

Chapter 65: The second day of tripartite of the Three Kingdoms started

Author's Note: Although this story talks about religion, this religion was created by me in this work and is not related to any religion/organization that exists.

Also, the view of religion which is portrayed does not reflect my religious views. It only applies to the world I created.

Please keep that in mind.

August and Bishop Makina had finished their business at the lodgings of the Holy Country Ys' delegation and went straight to the meeting place in the restaurant.

Els' diplomat Naval had already arrived to the private room.

There were dark circles around his eyes, probably a result of thinking about the postwar profits August had mentioned yesterday.

"...Good morning, Prince Augusto. Who is that?"(Naval)

"Oh, good morning. The delegation of Ys has changed from Archbishop Fuller to Bishop Makina."(August)

"Nice to meet you, Els' representative. I am Hamill Makina. I am a bishop in the Holy Country of Ys. Please take care of me."(Makina)

"This one is polite, excuse me, I am Osama Naval. By the way, what happened to Archbishop Fuller? Is it okay for the representative to change?"(Naval)

"Well... He caused a problem and was forcibly deported back to Ys... I will act on his behalf instead."(Makina)

"Can you tell me what he did...?"(Naval)

"I am sorry, however..."(Makina)

"Is that so... I guess there's no use pursuing it then... shall we begin today's meeting now?"(Naval)

"I'd like to do that... However I have not eaten breakfast yet. Would you mind if we eat first?"(August)

“Huh, you too?”(Makina)

“Since early this morning, Bishop Makina and I were busy. What about diplomat Naval?”(August)

“It would be embarrassing to be the only one left out, so I will join you.”(Naval)

Like yesterday, the meeting started with breakfast.

What’s different from yesterday is that the Ys representative isn’t Fuller.

Additionally, Makina’s portion was noticeably smaller than Fuller’s in the previous day.

“Bishop Makina was it...? Will that truly be enough?”(Naval)

“Yes. Our religion’s doctrine is that one must not take more than the necessary nutrition. The bare minimum of bread and soup. It also dictates that the surplus food is to be shared with the ones who are in need.”(Makina)

“That is very different from Archbishop Fuller yesterday... Even so... The doctrine in Ys is the exact opposite of our country. In my homeland, wealth is justice.”(Naval)

“I was thinking of telling Els’ merchants this someday: if you mindlessly pursue profits, you will make countless enemies which will eventually cause your demise. Wouldn’t it be better if you changed your behavior before that happens?”(Makina)

“...Really... All the followers of Ys say the same thing... Unfortunately, Els is a country of capital supremacy. If you’re careless, you will be harvested until not even a single hair around your anus remains.”(Naval) (Kaelpie: People are trying to eat, you asshole.)

“Anus...”(Makina)

“That was a metaphor.”(Naval)

“I know, I know.”(Makina)

A follower of Ys tries to reprimand an Els merchant. The Els merchants rejects the preaching. This scene that could be seen throughout the world was at full display here as well.

“Well then, it seems like we’ve slowly opened up to each other so let’s get down to business.”(August)

“Yes.”(Naval)

“Agreed. By the way, what was the contents of your discussion yesterday? Because Fuller went straight to his room as soon as he returned, I haven’t received a report from him.”(Makina)

“That’s right, yesterday...”(August)

August explained the contents of yesterday’s meeting.

Then...

“What... What a disgrace...”(Makina)

“I was overwhelmed as well...”(Naval)

“So? Do you understand the postwar profits now?”(August)

“That is truly... Why didn’t I notice yesterday... I am truly pathetic...”(Naval)

Naval finally noticed what kind of profit each country would reap after this disturbance.

“Before that, I have a question... what is going on in the territory of the old Empire?”(Naval)

“We have confirmed that the Imperial Capital has fallen, and the Emperor was slain. We’ve also confirmed several cities that have been completely wiped out. However, we cannot confirm every city...”(August)

“After this much time has passed... I wonder if all of the other cities are in the same state...?”(Makina)

“Probably.”(August)

“That means... The hundreds of thousands of people living in the empire...”(Naval)

“...Sorry, however...”(August)

“Terrible... It’s unbelievable...”(Naval)

“Oh, God... May they rest in peace...”(Makina)

As far as the investigations conducted by the reconnaissance teams, the cities have been annihilated... No, not just annihilated.

If the same things found were done throughout the whole Imperial territory... it is anticipated that there are no more humans left in the empire.

With all the towns combined, the Empire’s population was around hundreds of thousands of citizens. To Naval, it was an outrageous number, while Makina

prayed for those who lost their lives.

“I do not know the intentions behind the devils’ actions. When I thought that they were going to rule the empire, they killed all the people they should be ruling over. I did not expect them to take such brutish actions. It was extremely painful to watch innocent Empire citizens get slaughtered...”(August)

“That... That cannot be helped? To be slaughtered instead of dominated... I can’t believe my ears.”(Makina)

“That’s right, although... It may be imprudent of me to say this but... my country will profit because of it... I guess that is the end result?”(Naval)

August looked at Naval who seemed to have finally noticed.

“Hmm, you seem to have noticed”(August)

“Yeah, how did I not realize what I was doing? It seems that this matter is so large that it exceeds the scope of my understanding.”(Naval)

“What do you mean, too large?”(August)

“...It may not be something suitable to talk about in front of the clergyman of the church of creation... What is in the territory of the old empire right now?”(Naval)

“Even if you ask... Isn’t it a group of devils? Also, those very demons are overflowing into neighboring countries...”(Makina)

It seems that Makina has also noticed.

“Yes, so now the former Empire’s territory... It is now a ” Devil Territory”, populated by devils and demons... That’s it.”(Makina)

There are no citizens left who were originally settled there.

“If we subjugate the devils and drive out the demons to a certain extent... what would be left behind?”(Makina)

“Everyone... Vast land that is not governed by anyone...”(Naval)

“That land is supposed to be evenly distributed amongst neighboring countries. Els and Ys will become enclaves. Please acknowledge that.”(Makina)

“Well... we don’t share a border with the empire, so we don’t mind.”(Naval)

“When it comes down to it... What are our benefits?”(Makina)

August, who heard Makina’s words, finally got to the main point.

“It is not a matter of distributing the land. There is no point to unclaimed territory unless people live there and have a means of production.”(August)
(Kaelpie: They must seize them.)

Naval understands and Makina nodded as if he had been convinced.

“To undertake production, humans require equipment and facilities for persons to live.”(August)

August started going into the details.

Naval and Makina didn't interrupt and listened carefully.

“I do not know what the state of the old cities are, but a grand reconstruction will probably be necessary, and that reconstruction...”(August)

August looked at Naval.

“With the approval of each country that task will be left to Els.”(August)

Listening to that, Naval got goose bumps all over his body.

“We are planning to ask for procurement of materials for the reconstruction. Ordered from each country including Earlshyde. The supplier will be a trading company of Els.”(August)

“That... that's an outrageously grand deal...”(Naval)

“How about it? We cannot distribute territory to you but won't this agreement have enough benefits for Els? However, let the companies decide on a supplier by bidding.”(August)

“...To turn down such a huge deal... You'd have to be mad. I understand. For future profits, we'll pay from our own pockets now.”(Naval)

“Is that so? Thank you.”(August)

“I should be the one saying that. Please treat us well.”(Naval)

“And now Ys.”(August)

Up to this point we have only talked about Els, but Ys hasn't been brought into the conversation yet.

“What was the religion of the old empire?”(August)

To August's words, an unpleasant color appeared on the face of Makina.

“Frankly, they are not recognized as the followers of the same religious doctrine.”(Makina)

“I guess so. I heard about that as well.”(August)

The sole religion in this world is the doctrine of the God of Creation. But there are multiple interpretations of the doctrine.

The widespread doctrine is that there are several commandments of the religion and it entails doing good deeds. By amassing good deeds, you will be brought closer to the Creator God.

As a result, this world can distinguish between good and evil because of the commandments. The laws set in each country are based on that good and evil.

However, in religion, denominations frequently appear depending on the region and the environment.

In the headquarters, Son is an interpretation of “Child” regardless of whether it is a man or woman, so marriages and childbirth which increases God’s children is allowed.

Of course, selfish acts like the actions Fuller took are forbidden by the commandments.

On the other hand, depending on the region, the Son is a person who has dedicated himself to God and some sects forbid marriage and intercourse.

So what was the doctrine within the old empire?

“The church of the empire’s doctrine... We are the sons of God, so God is watching over us. Therefore, if you confess your behavior obediently and donate to the church, all your acts will be forgiven... They have been taught such terribly misguided things.”(Makina) (Kaelpie: Murica)

“Something like that... Any kind of sin would be forgiven if you just confess?”(August)

“It seems so. But it didn’t seem to spread amongst the poor people because a donation was necessary.”(Makina)

“Because of that, the nobles misunderstood that their actions would be forgiven by God and started to think they could do anything to the commoners... Really... Terrible.”(August)

Confessing is not “Penance”.

Because of that, the nobility was not conscious of their sins and the church’s children, who could also be said to belong to the imperial faction, became increasingly greedier because they were able to decide the amount of donation money.

“So the church of that imperialist group has also gone away.”(August)

“Yes... that would mean...”(Makina)

“Is a church necessary in a newly rebuilt town? The devils have unintentional purged the faulty doctrine.”(August)

“In other words, if we can build a church of a righteous doctrine in a newly built town...”(Makina)

“Well that’s why. The principal doctrine of the religion is common so wouldn’t it be a good idea to think about increasing the number of churches in a country that has already had them?”(August)

“Well, it’s a pleasure to have more churches.”(Makina)

August presented the benefits to both countries.

For the reconstruction, the materials will be left up to Els.

For installation of new churches, the preaching and the righteous doctrine will be left to the church.

To that end, it is essential to subjugate the demons and devils in the Devil Territory.

“Well, compared to Els, there’s a less practical gain... Does Ys have any more demands?”

“...Well, it was our fault that Fuller was our representative. Consequently, this time, we are content with smaller benefits...”(Makina)

“So will you cooperate then?”(August)

“Turning our eyes away from the demon threat is contrary to our belief. Of course we’ll cooperate.”(Makina)

“Well, the fine adjustments and the military strategy is not yet concrete but for the time being... I will be relying on you.”(August)

August put his right hand on the table.

“Yes, I’m counting on you too.”(Naval)

“Thank you.”(Makina)

Naval and Makina shook hands with Augustus. Then they reluctantly shook hands with each other.

Here, Earlshyde, Els, and Ys established a World Union of neighboring countries. (ConformChild: Huh, so isekai worlds have the United Nations as well)

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“Oh, you’re back. How did the meeting go?”(Shin)

“Oh, Els and Ys were convinced. The formal signing will be the day after we decide the details.”(August)

Great! The world alliance has actually been established!

“...What?”(August)

“No... So Gus is actually a nice guy...”(Shin)

“You... Just how did you see me until now?” (August)

“Eh? A wicked prince that gets carried away by his plots.”(Shin)(Kaelpie:Unlike this novel)

“Y-you...”(August)

Hey? Gus started trembling. However, I thought it was a fairly accurate description myself...

“Only Shin would say something like that to His Highness.”(Maria)

“Oh yeah, to the world, Prince August is a wise, handsome, talented, an excellent moral character, and has a highly popular view in the public eye.”(Tony)

“...Hey Freed... What was that?”(August)

“Ah, I’m sorry. But after I see your interactions with Shin, I feel much more familiar with you.”(Tony)

“...After all, Shin is the root of all evil, isn’t he?”(August)

“What are you talking about? It’s just Gus’ true character. That aside... Won’t Sicily get angry if you badmouth me?”(Shin)

“Hm?”(August)

I looked at Sicily.

“Ah... Hahaha...”(Sicily)

What?

“Until I saw His Highness interactions with Shin, I didn’t know what His Highness was like as a person... I think that’s thanks to Shin.”(Sicily)

I smiled wryly. This character of hers is unknown to the citizens of Earlshyde...

“Really? As soon as I came back, this... It ruined the serious atmosphere from a while ago.”(August)

“Serious?”(Shin)

Gus was?

“Ah... It was truly amazing. For both yesterday and today, I kept the initiative at all times, so I finally managed to convince the representatives of Els and Ys to participate in the coalition.”(August)

“I hadn’t seen Your Highness’ dignified appearance in a long time.”(Julius)

“Julius... “(August)

“Oops, I misspoke.”(Julius)

Laughter rose up within the team. It truly was a jovial moment.

“By the way, I told you to introduce us. What happened to that?”(Shin)

“After this, we will attend a dinner party to celebrate the signing of the coalition, so I will introduce you then. That means it’s free time now, and we’ll gather again in the evening.”(August)

So it’s like that. Once the dinner is finished, will the Three Power Talks be finished?

There were some terrible things along the way but all’s well that ends well.

Because it was still early in the afternoon, I had lunch with our group and headed towards the restaurant where the meeting was going to be held in the

evening.

The meeting area seems to be a private room on the second floor, but the dinner party is held on the first floor.

Els and Ys' delegation will also be there. There will be a considerable number of people.

"The Kingdom of Earlsyde has arrived." (The potted plant next to the entrance) (Nixie: I love these random made up characters out of nowhere.)

When we arrived at the restaurant, the waiter told of our arrival to the people who were already present.

When we entered... we were greeted with a grand applause.

Oh... wow... After the meeting, I didn't think there was going to be such a welcoming atmosphere.

Gus is really amazing...

"His Highness Prince Augusto has arrived. With the famous, rumored magicians of the Ultimate Magicians... Are you the Magic King and the Saint?" (Naval)

Is this the Els' accent? You can immediately identify a person from Els by their accent.

"This is the Magic King, Shin Walford, and this is the Saint, Sicily von Claude." (August)

"This is our first time meeting each other. I am Osama Naval of the Els Federation of Free Commerce. Please remember me." (Naval)

"I am Shin Walford. It's a pleasure to meet you too." (Shin)

"I am Sicily von Claude. Thank you in advance." (Sicily)

"Hou... as rumored, you're a very beautiful girl, I'm very envious of Mr. Magic King." (Naval)

"You mean Magic King..." (Sicily)

"Oh... that..." (Naval)

Those nicknames are gradually becoming our real names! He just called me Demon King instead of my real name!

“Oh? Would you like to greet the people from Ys?”(Naval)

“No because we have already met them this morning. I intend to greet them formally later.”(August)

“All right. Oh by the way, Mr. Magic King.”(Naval)

“Why Mr. Magic King...”(Shin)

“I have something I’d like to consult with you in private, but... Is that all right?”(Naval)

“Diplomat Naval, dinner has not yet begun. Would delaying it be okay?”(Shin)

“Oh, I’m very sorry... I got ahead of myself.”(Naval)

Laughter was heard from the Els delegation.

“We have yet to do a formal signing, but I am very pleased to have the countries mutually agree to form this important coalition and save the world from this crisis. Well then, to our future... A Toast.”(August)

“Cheers!”(Everyone)

The dinner party started with Gus’ toast.

But...

“Mr. Magic King! To continue the conversation from just now!”(Naval)

“Ah! Chiho! You’re sly Naval! I would like to talk Mr. Magic King too!”(Slowpoke)

“That’s right! Are you trying to monopolize him?”(Meowth)

“Damn! You’re noisy! I will win!”(Machoke)

The Els merchants gathered around me all at once.

“Fufu, Shin, aren’t you popular?”(Sicily)

“Even if I’m popular, I’m not happy if it’s among old guys...”(Shin) (Kaelpie: Stop bitching and catch’em all.)

“Well then, would you rather be popular among young girls?”(Sicily)

... Sicily’s smile is terrifying... She’s also secretly pinching my arm.

(ConformChild: I'm starting to think she's a bit of a yandere)

Ouch! That hurts!

"Haaa... It's just like the rumors..."(Pidgey)

"I'd really like to get her attention... I used to be beautiful a long time ago..."(Seaking)

"A stupid drunk like you?"(Tentanotcool)

"Stupid drunk???!!!"(Seaking)

"What are you doing?"(Ghastly)

"Shut it!"(Seaking)

Seriously! What? What is this comedic routine!?

"Pffft, Ahahaha, Ahahaha!"(Sicily)

Sicily is having fun.

"Oh, the damage."(Gloom)

"What a pleasant sight. It was worth mentioning about my handsomeness."(Seaking)

"Really?"(Geodude)

"Ah ha ha! Ahahaha!"(Sicily)

It seems that Sicily has passed the point of no return and cannot stop laughing.

"Ahaha, Fu, Ahaha, so-sorry, I'm sorry."(Sicily)

"It's rare to be laughed at by the Saint."(Tangela)

"But I always get laughs at the pub."(Seaking)

"That is an insincere laughter. What you say is not amusing."(Wigglytuff)

"Why do you undermine me at every turn???!!"(Seaking)

"Did you come here to do two-person comedy act?"(Shin)

I blurted something out carelessly.

The expression on the faces of Els' delegation men was one of surprise.

"Oh, what a sharp tsukkomi..."(Nidorino)

“Despite being a Magic King, he made a tsukkomi... Scary...”(Snorlax)

“What!? Why would you be scared of that!?”(Shin)

Oh, my tongue slipped again.

Els’ delegation members say “Oh.”

“No, I was impressed. I respect you Mr. Magic King.”(Lickitung)

“I don’t need that kind of respect!”(Shin)

“Oh.”(PC Box 1)

“That’s enough!”(Naval)

It seems that we finally arrived to the main point.

Incidentally, Sicily has been laughing all this time.

“Ha... What sort of business is it then?”(Shin)

“Oh right. As a matter of fact Mr. Magic King is an exemplary magical tool maker right? For example that device from before that will be used between countries...”(Naval)

“The device from before? Oh, you mean the communication device?”(Shin)

“Yes, that! Do... Do you you have a price for it? Of course I will pay any fee! Please!”(Naval)

“Aaah! Naval is stealing a march on us! Mr. Magic King, Mr. Magic King! Please I’ll pay any price as well!”(Bellsprout)

“Me too, please!”(PC Box 2)

Wow... They bowed down all at once... Do you want a communication machine that badly? Well, communication machines that can instantaneously exchange information at long distances would be highly valued and useful even if you are not a merchant...

“No... Even if you want them, the communication devices are goods that will be sold by my upcoming company. And since they are currently only used to communicate between countries, you will need permission from the country, so I can’t give them to individuals...”(Shin)

“In that case, if I can get permission I can place an order at the

company!?”(Spearow)

“Well, that’s how it is...”(Shin)

The Els merchants showed a joyful expression when I said they could buy it at my company...

“But the company itself has not been founded yet?”(Naval)

Their expressions turned into despair after listening to those words.

The Els merchants’ reactions are interesting.

“When... when can you do it?”(Shellder)

“We have already prepared the stores so we can open as soon as we get back home after the talks.”(Shin)

“If that’s the case, I will return to Els via Earlshyde!”(Weedle)

“Great idea!”(Caterpie)

“Stupid drunk, go tell everyone! We’re returning home after visiting Earlhyde!”(Rattata)

What a prompt decision. However, Els is supposed to be on the east side of the former empire... Isn’t it foolish to go around in a circle?

“Well, this became business talks.”(Staryu)

“Really... A communication machine of my dreams...”(Voltorb)

“My dream will come true.”(Magmar)

Haha, the Els merchants are daydreaming about a communication machine they have yet to see.

“Shin! Claude! Come over here!”(August)

“Oh, I’m sorry, Gus is calling us...”(Shin)

“I’m sorry, I will have to excuse myself.”(Sicily)

“Nonsense, don’t mention it. Will you introduce yourselves to everybody?”(Naval)

“I think that’s probably the reason.”(Shin)

I excused myself from Els' merchants and went to Gus. All of the members of the team were already there.

"I'm sorry to interrupt your meal, but I wish for your attention for a bit."(August)

Els and Y's delegation members faced this way in response to Gus' statement.

"We are ready to launch an offensive on the Devil Territories with this alliance. However, the devils... Are considerably strong."(August)

Delegations of both countries became noisy after those words.

"But Your Highness, rumors are spreading around that the devils who appeared this time are considerably weaker than the devil who was previously killed by the Mage..."(Makina)

"Bishop Makina, that is not true. That rumor is only because people only look at the results. There are those who actually fought with those devils in the Swedes kingdom. Shall we ask them? Who among you felt that the devils were weak!?"(August)

Because this is in Swedes Kingdom, this restaurant has a large number of Swedes Kingdom soldiers as security guards. When the Swedes Kingdom soldiers were asked if the devils were weak...

"As you can see, nobody agrees."(August)

No one raised their hands, they were looking down and biting their lips. Some were even trembling.

"Honestly... His highness August... If the Ultimate Magicians hadn't come... This whole country would have been destroyed..."(Swedish Fred)

One of the security guard soldiers declared that.

"But how did you hold them off before they came? That..."(Naval)

"It was thanks to the barrier magic tool made by the Magic King. Thanks to that magic tool, we were able to endure... It was an all-out attack, even with the Magic King's barrier magic tool, they broke through the defensive lines... the citizen casualties were not few..."(Swedish Tony)

A soldier who was anxiously biting his lips answered.

“It was the people of the Ultimate Magicians that saved us! We... No, the Swede citizens have a great amount of gratitude and respect for Ultimate Magicians! I’m truly thankful to you!”(Swedish Carl)

The security guards all lowered their heads together.

There were no casualties in Kurt Kingdom, but here...

Regrets from neglecting preparations remain.

Apparently I had a gloomy face because Sicily grasped my hand.

I looked at Sicily anxiously, but she showed me a smile.

With that alone... I felt a little better.

“Then how are you going to defeat such powerful devils?”(Makina)

“That’s our job. We... the Ultimate Magicians”(August)

Uh-oh, the meeting place got riled up.

“Let me introduce ourselves again, the Ultimate Magicians led by the Magic King Shin Walford.”(August)

When Gus introduced us, an applause rang through the venue.

The applause was from the security guard soldiers.

Yes, the guards.

The Els and Ys’ delegations have expressions of confusion.

“The enemy of all countries are devils and demons from the devil territory.”(August)

“But... No matter how you look at it, entrusting the job to a group of 15 to 16 year old children that just came of age...”(Makina)

“We are stronger than adults. Well, is there anyone who can slay disaster-class demons alone in your country?”(August)

“A disaster-class demon alone!?”(Makina)

“Such nonsense... The disaster-class demons that can be only subdued by the entire army? Someone like that cannot be human!”(Naval)

We’re not human...? Everyone of us had questionable expressions.

“However, that power is necessary to subjugate a devil. Because...”(August)

The delegates all held their breath.

“Each devils is about as strong as those disaster-class demons.”(August)

Everyone from the delegations had desperate faces put on. The security guard soldiers in particular were trembling with blue faces. Is that PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder)?

“That... That’s the end of the world!”(Omanyte)

“O God, save us...”(Makina)

“What are you talking about? I told you earlier that we repelled the devils that attacked the Swedes Kingdom. In addition, weren’t the devils that appeared in Kurt Kingdom also pushed back?”(August)

Both countries delegations were even more astonished by Gus’ words.

“That... If that’s true... You are...”(Naval)

“We are the only ones who can slay disaster-class monsters by ourselves.”(August)

“What!?”(Naval)

“Is that true?”(Makina)

“Otherwise, we couldn’t have fought off devils could we? Does that ease your tension?”(August)

“Errr...You could say that...”(Naval)

“What? Do you want to say something?”(August)

“No, no, nothing...”(Naval)

“Is that so? If it’s too hard for you to say it, how about I say it for you instead? With this much firepower, Earlshyde will become the next threat after the devils”... Am I wrong?”(August)

“No... How many... I mean...”(Naval)

“Well, that’s...”(Makina)

“Looks like I was right.”(August)

Neither country can answer Gus' straight-ball.

It's too much of a fastball.

"I understand the concerns of the other two countries clearly. However, I founded this team knowing that. Do you know why?"(August)

"...For world peace?"(Makina)

"Bishop Makina is right. I founded this team for the sake of world peace. So let's announce it here."(August) (Kaelpie: So this is a hippie convention then?)

Gus has completely dominated the hall. This was the first time I saw this side of Gus.

"The Ultimate Magicians are not the war potential of the Earlshyde Kingdom. After this disturbance is settled, it will be founded as an international organization under the supervision of people dispatched from each country, it will act for the sake of world peace."(August)

After the declaration was over, the venue was silent.

Everyone processed Gus' words while emotions gradually began to appear on their faces and eventually...

"Oooooooooooooo!"(Hippies)

A huge cheer erupted through the hall.

"Thank the Gods! If there is any problem, the Ultimate Magicians will solve it!"(Naval)

"An organization that embodies the doctrine of the Church of Creation! How magnificent!"(Makina)

Voices of approval arose from both Els' and Ys delegation. That's because each country will be able to dispatch their own people to monitor the guidelines.

If there is a man from each country monitoring us, it means that we cannot harm any country accidentally.

"When will the organization be founded? I would like to recommend personnel for it right away."(Naval)

“Yes.”(Makina)

“After two and a half years.”(August)

“...Ha?”(Naval)

“What? Did you forget? We’re still freshmen of the Earlsyhde Advanced Magic Academy. In other words, to operate as an actual organization, we have to graduate first.”(August)

I’ve forgotten that we are still high school freshmen... (Kaelpie: You and everyone reading this.)

“...Now that you mention it... “(Makina)

“Because of my excitement, I’ve completely forgotten about that...”(Naval)

It especially disappointed the representatives of Els. I wonder why? Maybe they wanted us to escort their shipments? But that would take jobs away from monster hunters who make a living escorting business men, so Gus said we wouldn’t accept that.

“I had in mind... I wanted to send over a beautiful woman to build favorable relationships with the Ultimate Magicians.”(Naval)

“Isn’t that bad to say that loud!?”(Shin)

That’s what you were planning!

And because of that, Maria, Alice and Yuri are having scary expressions on their faces!

Chapter 66: I made an immature speech

The formal signing with the neighboring countries of the former empire in addition to Earlshyde, Els, and Ys is over. The details will be decided by a meeting of the ministers from the coalition parties.

When they reach a consensus on how many troops will be dispatched, who will be responsible for the supplies and the on-site allocation, it will be officially signed.

In the Swede Kingdom where the tripartite talks took place, we parted with the delegation of Ys and headed for Earlshyde Kingdom with the Els Federation of Free Commerce delegation.

Because of his remarks to send a beautiful woman from a little while ago, Maria passed her request to go in Naval's horse-drawn carriage and used body strengthening to jump back to her carriage. The people of Els delegation were surprised by it, but it was a peaceful mood.

The highway we're taking is full of carriages from the delegations of Earlshyde and Els.

However, because it's such a large group travelling together, something is bound to go wrong.

"There is a huge demon reaction coming from the left! The size is medium to large... What!?"(Lookout)

"What!? What's wrong?"(Shin)

"One of the reactions is a disaster class!"(Lookout)

"What!?"(Merchants)

Oh, it's a group of demons. They seem to show up frequently.

Although the first trip went without any hitches, when returning, a disaster class appeared.

"Is it... A bear?"(Merchant)

“It looks like one! A super big bear!”(Lookout)

“Kuuku bears!? A super big bear!?”(Merchant)

“It’s hopeless... My life is over...”(Merchant)

“I wish I had went straight back home without stopping at Earlshyde...”(Merchant)

The Els people are only merchants without escorts. If a bear demon also became a disaster class, it would be enough to induce despair.

“Why are you all so depressed?”(August)

Gus is speaking with an inquisitive expression to the Els delegation that’s hit by despair.

“What!? It is a disaster class! Wouldn’t you usually respond with an army? There are so many demons. Why are you so calm...”(Merchant)

“Didn’t I say it a little while ago? All of us can slay disaster class demons alone.”(August)

“If it that’s the case...”(Merchant)

“Well, look around. Even our escorts aren’t being on guard.”(August)

Gus said that and came out to the front lines.

“Well, what will we do this time?”(Shin)

“Because there are no parents this time, we don’t have to do it separately.”(August)

“Well then, I’ll do it.”(Rin)

“I want you to leave it to me this time.”(Tony)

“What’s wrong, Tony?”(Shin)

Rin is as usual, but this time Tony insisted on being the one killing.

“I was disappointed in the destructive power in magic. I think that I could get a some good materials if it’s a disaster-grade demon. So I want to try to beat it cleanly.”(Tony)

“Is that true?”(Shin)

Because disaster classes that have been subjugated so far were first come first serve, everyone just released magic with full power anyway.

As a result... It was rare for the demons to keep their original form. I haven't ever gotten any disaster-grade demon material.

It seems to be pretty expensive like my old world's equivalent to a tiger skin. We were being a bit wasteful.

By the way, the tiger demons hunted during the joint training with the knights academy was purchased by the military.

It should have been transferred to my account... I don't know how much money was transferred as the amount of money in my account is abnormal.

"Oh! I want to do that too!"(Alice)

Alice who wasn't interested before, bit onto the point that the materials would sell for a higher price.

"I would also like to do something like that."(Olivia)

"Me too. I would be able to introduce a new kiln to the smithy."(Mark)

"I will be able install a toilet in every restroom of my hotel."(Yuri)

"I want to hunt bears because their materials are good."(Rin)

"It's no use, Rin. I want to practice harvesting them."(Tony)

The commoner group insisted that they do it, and after all someone had to take charge and decide.

And that would be...

"We'll take turns."(Shin)

I take out the lottery from my Different Dimension Storage.

"Why do you always have the lottery ready?"(Thor)

I can't answer Thor's question because I don't remember either.

"Well then, the winner is responsible for the disaster class."(Shin)

And the result of an impartial lottery...

“Yes!”(Tony)

“Aaaaah! I’m out again!”(Alice)

“Damn... Tony is lucky.”(Rin)

“Don’t click your tongue so easily Rin.”(Shin)

Tony drew the hit this time.

“Okay then will you be able to strip the bear’s fur?”(August)

“By the way, what is bear fur used for?”(Shin)

“It’s mainly used as a material for leather armor. Even if you can kill a disaster class bear it will usually be mess, so if you can get it in a clean state, you can sell at a high price.”(Tony)

“Really?”(Shin)

While exchanging such interactions, the group of demons are getting closer and closer.

“Ah, that... There are disaster classes here, how can they be so calm?”(Merchant)

“Oh, it was a similar story when we went to the Rittenheim resort...”(Escort)

“There is no problem if you leave it to his Highness. Honestly, I can accept that carefree attitude.”(Escort)

“I mean disaster classes are usually outrageous... It’s because people are saying things like that...”(Escort)

Another escort answered the escorts question. By the way, it’s one of the escorts who was present when we went to Julius’ parents territory.

“Well, this time we are going to collect demon materials so explosions are banned.”(Shin)

“No problem.”(Rin)

“The one who used the most explosive magic was you, Shin!”(Alice)

“... Okay, prepare for battle!”(Shin)

“I was ignored...”(Alice)

That's not true. The flock of demons had already closed in.

"Well then... let's go!"(Shin)

Everyone used magic all at once on my signal. Water and wind blades was the magic mainly used to combat the demons.

Shoot the blades one after another aiming at the neck of the demon.

"Oh! I've bisected him!"(Alice)

"Fufufu, I'm doing fine..."(Rin)

"Rin, it's not in pieces."(Alice)

"Failed."(Rin)



“How should I put it... It feels like I’m playing a game.”(Tony)

“Hm, I guess you are not wrong. Oops, I failed. I bisected it vertically.”(Shin)

We don’t move from our starting positions, and carefully suppress them one by one.

This is good. It’s perfect for precise magic practice.

The amount of magical power everyone can control has increased a lot recently. After I taught them magic image, they just steamroll with power.

They’re not good at exercising such precise magic.... They don’t have a lot of experience.

Should I periodically incorporate it into magic practice? Old Empire... It seems to be called “Demon Territory” since the talks, but a lot of demons are overflowing from there, and it’s quite a problem. While thinning the demons out, I’ll consult with Gus.

“At any rate, Shin is amazing, isn’t he?”(Sicily)

“He is. How can he fire it so precisely?”(Thor)

There are questions from Sicily and Thor, but it’s natural to be able to shoot magic precisely.

“I was using magic to hunt, and you don’t want your prey to explode, do you? I either hit my prey between the eyes or aimed for the neck.”(Shin)

“Indeed, the part that can be eaten disappears if it’s a mess.”(Sicily)

“A reasonable answer.”(Thor)

“But it’s surprising. Mr. Walford uses magic of great power without reservation.”(Olivia)

“Hold on Olivia, isn’t that a little mean?”(Shin)

“Well, that precisely means that Walford is actually awesome, doesn’t it? Magical tools require precision.”(Yuri)

People are casually chatting about magic while killing demons.

Olivia, who can pleasantly chat while slaying demons, is no longer a cafeteria city girl.

“They’ve decreased considerably. I will be going after the disaster-class soon.”(Tony)

Tony said so, while taking out the vibrating sword from the Different Dimension Storage.

“Oh, have fun.”(Shin)

“Huhhhhhh, then... Here I come!”(Tony)

Tony launched the jet boots and jumped over the heads of the remaining demons and landed in front of the 5 meter long bear.

I deal with the demons while keeping an eye out just in case I need to intervene.

“What... is he going alone!?”(Merchant)

“Cha! Your highness Augusto! What are you thinking!?”(Merchant)

“Hmm? If it’s Freed, he’ll be fine by himself. Well, take a look.”(August)

The delegation people in the back raise complaints about Tony taking on a disaster class demon by himself, but Tony would complain if other demons interrupted him.

And Tony already started his fight.

The bear swings up its gargantuan right arm and shook it down towards Tony, but Tony started up the jet boots and avoided it. He’s gotten quite good at handling them.

Avoiding the swing of its right arm, Tony jumped towards the head of the bear as he avoided the subsequent swing of the bear’s left arm.

The ground was like a crater from the punches, however Tony avoided them with room to spare.

And in front of the bears face... Tony closed the gap and slipped in there.

One swing of the vibrating sword was all it took. Tony kicked the bear’s shoulder and leapt away from the bear.

The delegates held their breaths at the sight but were already convinced that the suppression had ended.

The bear slowly fell forward...

... leaving it's head behind.

When a bear with a length of five meters without a head falls down, it shakes the ground with a bang.

Tony had a satisfied expression after slaying the bear flawlessly while returning to us using the jet boots.

"Thanks, I was able to beat it cleanly." (Tony)

"Did you do it well? It should be as precise as Shin's shot between the eyes." (August)

Well, if it's this clean there won't be any complaints.

"Ooooo! Amazing!" (Merchant)

"To beat a disaster class so easily..." (Merchant)

"This is... I can not deny that his Highness is extraordinary." (Merchant)

"Cha... isn't this amazing?" (Merchant)

Escorts and the delegation people were surprised because of Tony.

Well, we defeated the main disaster class, so why don't we wrap things up?

"Can we eliminate them all at once?" (Shin)

"Eh? Weren't we supposed to collect them?" (Alice)

"If that's the case I'd like to blow them up." (Rin)

"I won't do that. The goal of collecting them doesn't change." (Shin)

Long ago when I was hunting in the forest, I frequently used my hands when taking down highly cautious prey.

First of all, it's consciously "Guiding" and activating the magic called "Mark". Then stealthily place a "Lock On" between the eyes of the demon.

When all demons were marked by the magic, small but bulky water bullets were directed towards that marker. And...

"Go! Go!" (Shin)

All water bullets were fired at once.

Water bullets released in large quantities overran the horde of demons... but they were guided towards the markers aimed between the demon's eyes therefore drawing a somewhat unnatural trajectory.

The remaining demons... OK, there are none. Complete annihilation. And then, looking back to everyone... Everyone was stunned. Including everyone on the team.

"What... was that?"(Julius)

"They landed from some unnatural trajectories?"(Rin)

"You don't understand the significance of your magic again..."(August)

"Ha... Shin is amazing."(Sicily)

Only Sicily has a slightly different in reaction, but everyone has a disgusted face.

"It is magic I often used when hunting in the forest so that I can reliably hunt when the prey is highly cautious and there are a lot of them. I didn't use it to slay demons all that much."(Shin)

"Even so, it's too amazing. Not only the delegation but we were also surprised."(August)

The Els delegates were in a daze.

Well, have we confirmed our fighting power here?

From now on, it's necessary to check each other's fighting strengths in order to attack the devil territory.

In terms of Els' war potential, it seems that it's the same as the Earleshide army.

According to Gus, it seems that we're a secluded force.

Although I showed our fighting power... I wonder what Els' Naval has to say? Unlike when the disaster classe was brought down, he has a face of caution.

"...Really... Really Mr. Magic King.... The Ultimate Magicians aren't Earlsydes unique strength?"(Naval)

“What’s wrong? You don’t believe it?”(August)

“...Whether I believe it or not... With this amount of war potential you could easily conquer the world. As far as fighting power goes this is...”(Naval)

Is Naval alarmed by it?

I trained everyone with the highest priority of devils, so I didn’t think about the balance of fighting power...

“Hm, if that’s the case why don’t we ask? Shin! Have you ever thought of conquering the world?”(August)

“Hey! Your highness Augusto! Such a straight...”(Naval)

Gus questions me, but such a thing is already decided.

“No way, it’s troublesome.”(Shin)

“It’s troublesome...”(Naval)

“I mean, what do you get by conquering the world?”(Shin)

“What do you... I can have absolute power, and build a country that I desire... I can do what I like.”(Naval)

“That’s why it’s troublesome. To build your own country you have to build it from scratch right? As a merchant you should know how much trouble that is.”(Shin)

“I understand, but...”(Naval)

“Besides, until about a year ago, I lived with my grandparents deep inside the forest. I’m not interested in that kind of thing.”(Shin)

My entire world was the forest. Besides, I was originally a middle class citizen, I can’t lead people.

“Until now, my only family were my grandparents... Now I have a lot of friends, acquaintances, and... I was also able to find a lover... People that are important to me.”(Shin)

Saying that, I looked at Sicily and everyone from the team.

Sicily looks happy while everyone else is shy.

“Important people...”(Sicily)

“Yes, I’m going to wield my power to protect those people precious to me. And... I want to make a peaceful world for our children who will be born in the future.”(Shin)

“Shin...”(Sicily)

Feeling inspired by my words, Sicily cautiously grasps my arm.

“So, it’s troublesome to conquer the world, and such behaviour will cause a disturbance in the world so I don’t want to do it.”(Shin)

“...Indeed, it is a naive youthful statement... But I understand now you are not interested in world domination.”(Naval)

Naive... Indeed fighting for world peace might sound like my plan, but it is far from my real intention.

“Or rather... honestly, I never thought of my power as extraordinary...”(Shin)

“Is that so?”(Naval)

“I thought that every magician can use magic like Grandpa...”(Shin)

“...Haa now I see why Mr. Magic King got so out of standard.”(Naval)

“This is the first time I hear something like that. I mean, comparing the level of the world’s wizards with Merlin’s...”(August)

“Because grandpa was old, I thought that there were stronger people.”(Shin)

“...Unthinkable misunderstanding...”(Rin)

“So even when he surpassed the Magi he didn’t stop studying.”(Naval)

A lot of people came to the forest house to see grandpa, so I was aware that grandpa seemed to be an incredible wizard, but I only found out to what extent after I came to the kingdom.

No way, I never imagined he would be this much of a hero.

“I know the level of this world’s wizards. I understand... My power is an isolated case. I have so much power that it causes uneasiness... But if used responsibly, I think it’s possible to keep this world peaceful. I hope that I can

cooperate with everyone on that, including you.”(Shin)

Will he be convinced by that?

“...Yes, it will be a good idea to make the Ultimate Magicians an international peacekeeping organization.”(Naval)

“So you understand?”(Shin)

“Well, I was suspicious and I apologize. His highness Augusto and the Magic King are praiseworthy people even though they’re still young.”(Naval)

“Is that so?”(August)

In my case, I have 20 years of memories from my past world ... Well, since I started over from an infant, I can’t simply add them up, but my thoughts aren’t exactly that of a 15 years old.

Gus is royalty, but sometimes he surprisingly seems much more mature than the other classmates. However, he tends to get carried away by his wickedness.

“When you get home, you can discuss it with your ministers. However the top priority should be the devil countermeasures.”(August)

“Yes, because our relationship is long, we will know the main point of the operations of the Ultimate Magicians to an extent. I think that it will be approved at once and if that’s the case, every country in the world will want to get involved which turns it into very grinding work.”(Naval)

“I see. It’s no good discussing it now, but I guess the work will pile up.”(Shin)

“Huh, wasn’t Els’ requests making light of us at first?”(August)

“Hey! That’s a black mark on our history! Why would you say that!?”(Naval)

“Oops, that was rude.”(August)

“What is it Naval? Didn’t you say something like that?”(Shin)

“Weren’t you eyes sparkling from immediate profits? I guess your business intuition got dull after becoming a diplomat?”(August)

“Shut up!”(Naval)

While on the way back to Earls Hyde, we conveyed our power and pushed

forward the idea that the Ultimate Magicians are not a dangerous group.

After that, the demons that came out were medium sized, so we left it to escorts and finally came back to Earlshyde.

“Oh, it’s been a while Earlshyde.”(Naval)

“Has Naval been here before?”(Shin)

“That’s right. I’m a diplomat now, but I was originally a merchant traveling around the world. I keep in touch with countries all over the world like Ys, Earlsyhde and Swedes.”(Naval)

“Oh, I see.”(Shin)

“More importantly Mr. Magic King! Let’s go to business you mentioned before! It may already be open!”(Naval)

No... the business won’t open until I come back remember?

“Um... I don’t think it will open soon, even if I returned... How about finding an inn? You also have to get a permit to purchase a communication machine. I will contact you as soon as the opening date is decided.”(Shin)

“That’s right. I will have to find an accommodation.”(Naval)

Actually I don’t know where the accommodation is good, but I do know an innkeeper’s daughter.

“Yuri. Could you accommodate the Els people over at Yuri’s inn?”(Shin)

“We would be glad to give our Els guests a warm welcome should they stay in one of our rooms. Besides we also have some examples that will be for sale at Walford’s business... We’re planning to purchase and completely switch over to them. I will reserve your rooms.”(Yuri)

By the way, when the toilet with cleaning was released, she was saying she wanted to change all the toilets in the hotel to that.

“Examples? Are you unexpectedly selling communication machines?” (Naval)

“Ufufu, You’ll just have to see ~ for ~ yourselves ~”(Yuri)

Yuri says with a seductive look. It’s mischievous or should I say, erotic...?

Els' uncles are having their faces redden by a fifteen year old girl.

After that, we dropped off the Els delegation at the Royal Palace, so they could get the permissions to buy communication machines along with Yuri, so she can guide them to the inn. We all went our own separate ways.

"Mr. Shin! Young lady! Welcome back!"(Alex)

"It's been awhile Alex."(August)

"I'm home."(Sicily)

"Welcome your Highness. You must be tired after the Three Power Talks."(Alex)

"Well, I'll bother you for you for a bit."(August)

"Long time no see Alex. At any rate... I'm home."(Shin)

"Huh? What? Did I say something strange?"(Sicily)

"Because it was so natural."(Alex)

"You've completely settled in this house, Claude. No, It would be better to say Mrs. Walford."(August)

"Wha-, Mrs. Walford!?"(Sicily)

Well, in the future, it will happen, but because it was so surprising or because it was said for the first time, Sicily is bright red with steam coming out of the top of her head.

"Did anything strange happen while I was absent?"(Shin)

"Yes, particularly... Oh... but... Mrs. Melinda said that there is something she has to tell Mr. Shin when he returns."(Alex)

"Something she has to tell me? What is it?"(Shin)

"Well... That..."(Alex)

"I understand, I'll ask grandma. Thank you for your hard work."(Shin)

"Yes! Thank you!"(Alex)

When I entered the house thanking Alex, this time, the maids and the butlers welcomed me.

“Steve, where is grandma?”(Shin)

“Yes. Mrs. Melinda... Is at the hot springs in the Claude territory right now.”(Steve)

Mr. Steve, the butler, checks my grandmother’s schedule with a schedule book from his breast pocket.

It seems that it is the butler’s job is to manage my grandparent’s schedule.

“Well, do you wanna go to the hot spring?”(Shin)

“I am glad you like them.”(Sicily)

Since Sicily told us we can use the hot spring in Claude’s residence freely, we go almost every day.

“We aren’t a bother by going everyday?”(Shin)

“No such thing. Rather, when my father isn’t there, there is nothing to do except manage the mansion. Also, because you’re grandparents are coming frequently, there is a servant reshuffle as they all want to transfer from the mansion in the capital to the Claude territory.”(Sicily)

Is that so? Is it really like that? The grandparents of Claude’s daughter’s fiance are coming by every day, but they are this world’s heroes that everyone respects.

“Okay, but I’m indebted to you because you help take care of them everyday. Thank you.”(Shin)

“No, you’re welcome.”(Sicily)

While I was talking to Sicily like that, a Gate opened at the entrance hall and grandpa and grandma came out.

“Oh, have you come home? Welcome back.”(Melinda)

“Ho, Welcome back, I guess it ended safely”(Merlin)

“Yeah, I’m home. I heard from Alex, Grandma wanted to talk to me?”(Shin)

“Oh, it’s about the necklace magic tool that everyone is wearing”(Melinda)

“This?”(Sicily)

Grandma motioned for us to talk about the necklace, and everyone sat down on the living room sofa.

“First of all to check, what you enchanted was “Foreign Substance Removal”?”(Melinda)

“That’s right.”(Shin)

“What would be the definition of “Foreign Substance”?”(Melinda)

“Things unnecessary or harmful to the body.”(Shin)

“What about food?”(Melinda)

“Nutrition is necessary for the body, so it will be absorbed.”(Shin)

“So it is after all.”(Melinda)

“What? After all?”(Shin)

Grandma looks as if she understood but she still had a troubled face. Why?

“No, after the necklace was attached, my metabolism has increased by quite a lot, and even when I asked everyone they all had the same experiences, so I suspected I couldn’t take in more nutrition than needed.”(Melinda)

“Wow! No matter how much you eat, you won’t get fat?”(Maria)

Maria unintentionally snapped.

Eating without getting fat, I wonder if it’s a dream magic tool.

“Sure that’s true, but then... There is a problem.”(Melinda)

“Problem?”(Shin)

“What about the fetus?”(Melinda)

“Huh...?”(Shin)

Fetus... Baby?

“If foreign substances are eliminated from the body... If you get pregnant and then attach this necklace... Is the fetus recognized as a foreign body and aborted?”(Melinda)

“Well, that is...”(Shin)

Certainly that's a possibility... No, I heard that an allergic reaction is the cause of morning sickness because the placenta is still immature and the body recognized it as a "Foreign Substance"...

Foreign substance... It's precisely recognized as foreign substance!

"Because we're in a state of emergency right now, pregnancy isn't allowed so it's fine. But will you want a child after this devil disturbance?"(Melinda)

"That's right"(Shin)

"Shi-Shin..."(Sicily)

Oh, I declared I wanted a child in front of Sicily. Sicily is fidgeting as a result.

"It's fine as it is now. But after the battle, you must remember that you need to change your enchantment."(Melinda)

"Yeah... I got it. Thank you, grandma."(Shin)

If this hadn't been pointed out... The worst might have happened.

If that happened, I think Sicily would definitely get depressed.

I'm glad it didn't happen. When this disturbance is over, let's switch it over to a health maintenance enchantment or something.

Oh, should I give my grandpa and grandma that enchantment right now? Aside from infectious diseases, there are internal organ failures.

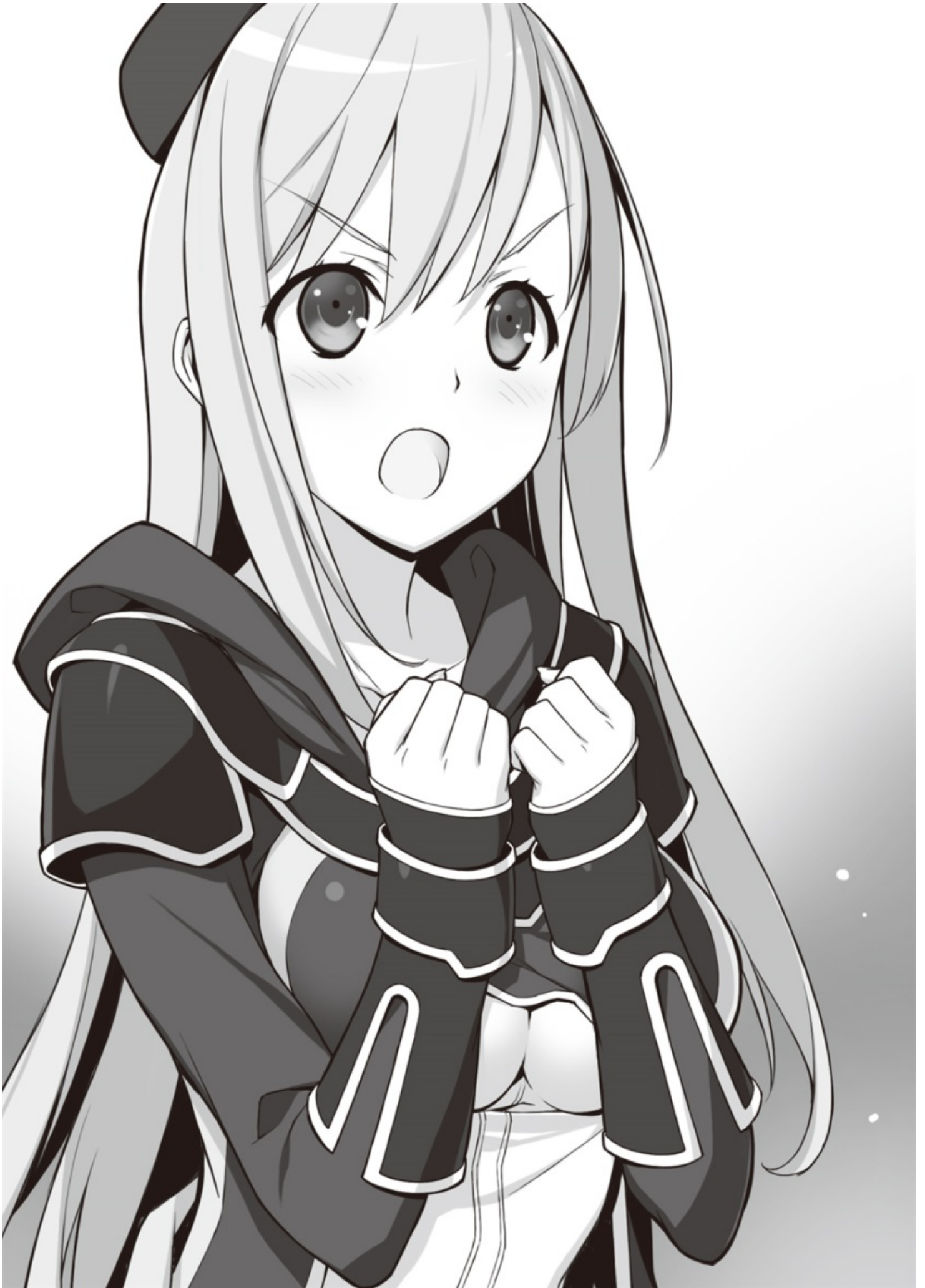
"I want to see the face of my great-grandchild, and I don't want to see the sadness of my new grandchild."(Melinda)

"Grandma..."(Shin)

Normally she's a tough and scary grandmother but deep down she worries about us a lot.

Sicily, who was touched by grandmas kindness, became teary eyed.

"Thank you very much, grandmother! I will do my best to give birth to a healthy baby!"(Sicily)



Dangerous, my face got hot.

No way, while I wanted to try my best to have a baby, I didn't expect to make a bold, embarrassing declaration.

"That's a very pleasant determination... Isn't it?" (Melinda)

"What?" (Sicily)

"Everyone is listening?" (Shin)

"Huh? Ah?" (Sicily)

Sicily is looking around in a panic only to find the grinning Gus and Maria...

"A-Awawawa!" (Sicily)

She was very embarrassed and buried her face in my chest.

"Hu, this is a serious responsibility." (August)

"I agree. Well, Sicily has to slay devils in order to give birth to a healthy baby." (Maria)

Gus and Maria also take over and get carried away.

But, it's true.

Sicily... In order for all the children that are alive today and for all the children born in the future to have a peaceful world we need to eliminate the imminent threat.

"Awawawa!"

I vowed to end this devil disturbance while holding the increasingly embarrassed Sicily.

At any rate, Sicily is soft...